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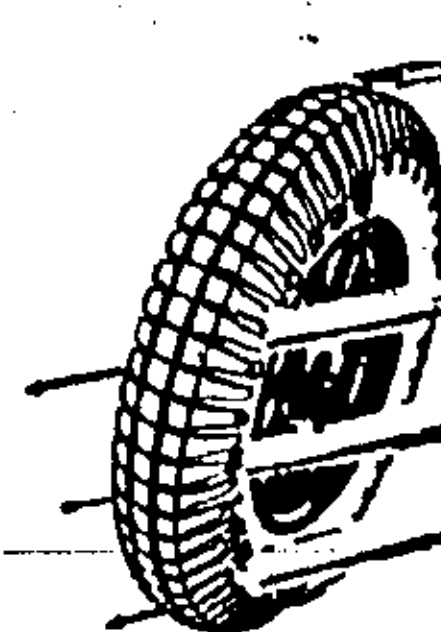
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RUINED BY 1925 SHARE BOOM.

Debtor and "Necessary
Expenses."

SOCIAL STANDARD ESSENTIAL!

Gambling in local shares in the "boom" of 1925 was admitted by a debtor who appeared in the Bankruptcy Court this morning to have been the cause of his filing his petition. Debtor was Chan Tsui-chun, who appeared for public examination.

After narrating the history of his transactions, Mr. Chan was closely questioned by the Official Receiver, (Mr. E. L. Agassiz), as to certain items of personal expenditure which he had listed as essential. He emphatically repudiated the submission that allowances coming under the heading of "entertainment," "marriage and other festivals," "New Year expense," together with one for "doctors and dentists" were too high, in the aggregate.

High Costs of Living!

Previously debtor had explained that after his petition he had paid \$150 per month from his salary for the benefit of his creditors. He found that imposed too severe a handicap upon his resources, which consisted only of his salary. Accordingly he stopped the payments, but agreed with the Official Receiver that he would possibly be able to pay thirteen per cent. Pressed as to whether he intended to pay any more, he said it was not a matter of intention, but pure incapacity. His business required that he should maintain a certain social standard.

"Inspired" By Brokers.

Debtor also stated that his total liabilities were \$78,000 when his petition went through. He had not meant to get so heavily in debt, but had perhaps been "inspired" by shareholders.

Mr. Justice Wood, having drawn the attention of the Official Receiver to provisions in the Act as regards creditors' powers, was told by Mr. Agassiz that the debts were really gambling debts. The creditors were well aware of debtor's circumstances at the time of the transactions. Trading debts would have been a different matter, in his opinion.

His Lordship ordered the public examination to be adjourned, and the attention of creditors drawn to the section concerned.

Spinning Company's Failure.

In the examination of Wong Shun-wo, who had carried on business as the Cheung Shan Weaving and Spinning Company, debtor said that he started with \$400, which he had saved out of a small salary. The firm prospered up to 1928, when he had made about \$10,000. From then on he got into difficulties, although from time to time he purchased more machines in an endeavour to cut down production cost. He finally sold 52 of his machines for a little over \$10,000, which was used to pay a pressing debt. Another eight machines had been on hire, and were taken back when his mill was seized.

At various times debtor had other loans, a number of which had been paid in full. His present liabilities were about \$25,000, whilst he was deriving an income of only about \$10-20 per month as a broker, apart from the assets set out.

An adjudication order was made, and the examination closed.

The public examination was closed of Chung Chui-kee, after Mr. E. S. C. Brooks had applied on debtor's behalf to withdraw the petition. It was stated that an arrangement had been entered into with the creditors, four of whom had agreed not to press their claims, until further assets were available. The remainder had agreed to accept a composition of ten per cent. on the available assets.

The creditors having stated they had no objection, His Lordship said that the closing of the examination was as far as the Court could go for the moment. A receiving order was also made against Lai San-chau, alias Lai Sah-yau.

KING SUFFERING FROM A COLD.

Said to Be Mild Form of
Bronchitis.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Rugby, Yesterday. It was stated as Windsor Castle to-day that the King is suffering from an attack of sub-acute-bronchitis. He is making slow but satisfactory progress. The statement was in the form of a bulletin and bore no doctor's signature. The King is not confined to bed, but remained to-day in his bed room, where he transacted official business.

Sub-acute-bronchitis is a mild form of bronchitis and the term might be applied to a cold on the chest. It gives no cause for alarm or anxiety.

During the day Lord Dawson of Penn drove from London to see His Majesty and Sir Milsom Ross, the Laryngologist, to the Royal Household, also paid him a short visit.—British Wireless Service.

MADEIRA ISLAND IN REVOLT.

H.M.S. London Goes to
the Scene.

REBELS MOBILISING.

London, Yesterday. The flag of revolt is waving at Madeira. Although there has been no news of fighting, the stage is set for dramatic developments and the Portuguese authorities are rushing a cruiser, troops, guns, and aeroplanes to the island, where the rebels are mobilising their forces to meet the attack. The Portuguese island is now crowded with British visitors, but news received in London states that they will not be interfered with. Nevertheless, it is learned that the British cruiser London has been ordered to Puncual from Gibraltar as a precautionary measure.

The cause of the revolt is believed to be dissatisfaction at the prospective reinstatement of ex-Governor Freitas, whose neglect during the February riots threw undue responsibility on his subordinates.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON BRITISH MAGISTRATE.

Wounded on Visit to
School Exhibition.

ASSAILANT ESCAPES.

Midnapore, Yesterday. Mr. James Peddie, District Magistrate at Midnapore, is lying in hospital in a critical condition. He received five bullet wounds in a murderous attack by an unknown assailant, who escaped. Mr. Peddie was visiting an educational exhibition in a local school at the time of the assault.

ANOTHER 'QUAKE.

CITIZENS OF MANAGUA
PANIC-STRICKEN.

New York, Yesterday. Citizens of Managua were panic stricken by a fresh, sharp, brief earthquake this morning. There were no casualties.

Earlier News

Buenos Aires, Yesterday. A fresh earthquake shock occurred at Tucuman this morning, but no damage is reported.—Reuter's American Service.

GOLD REGULATION.

DECREE BY ARGENTINE
GOVERNMENT.

TO FACILITATE EXCHANGE.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday. In order to facilitate foreign exchange operations the Government has decided to allow gold to the value of three-eighths of any transaction to be deposited with the Argentinean Embassies abroad in countries enjoying a gold standard.—Reuter's American Service.

WORK IN OILFIELDS TO CEASE.

Companies' Reply to
Government Order.

TEXAS CO. INVOLVED.

New York, Yesterday. A message from Bogota states that two large American oil companies, the Texas Petroleum Company and the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, announce that they are unable to continue development work in the oilfields of Colombia, in face of the new Government regulations.—Reuter's American Service.

Geologists Withdrawn.

The Texas Petroleum Company's geologists, who have been prospecting in Colombia for four years, are being withdrawn owing to new restrictive oil law regulations.—Reuter's American Service.

SACRIFICE URGED.

CONGRESS NOT TO BE BOUGHT,
SAYS GANDHI.

VALUE OF GOLD.

New Delhi, Yesterday. Gandhi lectured the financial pundits at the opening session of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce.

He said the federation leaders could not capture Congress by means of the purse, but by a greater sacrifice for the masses.

Shri Ram, president of the Federation, said he regretted that the Karachi Congress resolution embodying a declaration of rights had been passed hurriedly without consultation with vital interests and also asserted that in the absence of any tangible evidence of effective international co-operation for stabilising the value of gold, the best policy for India at present would be to let exchange take its own course.—Reuter.

"NEW ENGLAND."

DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR
LOYALIST UNIT.

FORMALLY APPROVED.

Sydney, Yesterday. The draft constitution for a new Federal "Loyalist" unit, namely "New England," has been formally approved by 150 delegates at a meeting in Maitland town hall.—Reuter.

[The suggestion is to form a separate state which will embrace a large part of the Riverina district of New South Wales. The plan was set on foot as a protest against the loan-repudiation policy.]

MILITARY SECRETS.

SOLD TO FOREIGN ATTACHES
FOR £70 EACH.

SOVIET SPIES.

Bucharest, Yesterday. That military secrets were sold to foreign military attaches during the autumn manoeuvres at £70 per document, was asserted at the opening of a court martial on 65 alleged Soviet spies arrested in October.

Numerous foreigners are among the prisoners. The prosecution contends that they were organised under the direction of the Soviet Government.—Reuter.

KING OF SIAM.

RECEIVED BY PRINCE
CHICHIBU.

LANTERN PROCESSION.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Their Siamese Majesties were met at Tokyo station this afternoon by Prince and Princess Chichibu and others. Waiting cars then drove the Royal party through streets lined by cheering spectators to the Kasumigaseki Palace, where the Emperor has placed at the disposal of the Royal guests for the whole length of their stay. A picturesque Japanese lantern procession is being held this evening in their Majesties' honour.—Reuter.

NEDERLANDS BANK'S NEW HOME.

Opened in Chung Tin
Building.

COMMODIOUS PREMISES.

The Manager of local branch of the Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank, gave a reception a little after noon to-day, upon the opening of the new premises in the Chung Tin Building (late King Edward Building).

There was little in the way of formality, guests being courteously shown over the premises by members of the staff, after which the customary good-wishes were exchanged.

Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands, attended, and in a brief speech referred to the pleasant associations between his compatriots and other residents of Hong Kong. He also mentioned the bank's appreciation of the co-operation of Hong Kong brokers.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, speaking for the brokers, wished the bank every future success and prosperity.

The bank's new premises are exceptionally well-lighted and airy, the accommodation and interior layout being on the most modern plan. The comfort of the staff has been especially borne in mind, and although there must be a natural amount of regret at leaving the old premises, the officials may well feel proud of their new home.

Many congratulatory messages from different Netherlands organisations and friends in the Far East were amongst those received during the morning.

OVERCAST.

To-day's weather report, from the Royal Observatory, states:—

The anti-cyclone central over N.E. China has strengthened slightly.

Strong to fresh monsoon prevails along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast: — N.E. winds; strong to fresh; overcast; rain.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m.—1.42 inch. Rainfall since January 1—5.77 inches against an average of 7.2 inches—deficit 1.46 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	61
Macao	63
Pratas Island	71
Manila	77
Foochow	58
Amoy	56
Swatow	53
Chefoo	36
Shanghai	47

JUNK CAPSIZES.

MASTER AND THREE FOKS
RESCUED.

Lau Fook-chuen, a member of the crew of a fishing junk, has reported to the Police that at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, whilst sailing near Lin Ting Islands, they picked up the master and three foks of a fishing junk, which had capsized at 3 p.m. on Sunday last, during a squall.

It is feared that three other members of the ill-fated craft were drowned.

FACTORY FIRE.

DUE TO OVERHEATING OF
WHITE LEAD CUBES.

Damage to the extent of \$800 was caused to the roof of the Wong Kut-chan vermilion factory, Kowloon City, when fire broke out at 2.40 a.m. to-day, in the rafters.

It is stated that the fire was apparently caused by the overheating of a number of white lead cubes. Tang Man, an employee of the factory, reported the incident to the Police. The fire was extinguished by the Kowloon Fire Brigade.

GREAT LOCK-OUT IN NORWAY.

Country Faced with
Industrial Crisis.

68,000 AFFECTED.

Oslo, Yesterday. The culmination of the long drawn-out wages dispute in a great lock-out, which has been threatening Norwegian industrial life, seems to be materialising. Work will cease in the iron, steel, engineering, mining, textile, building and several other industries, including the printing departments of provincial newspapers, from to-morrow night, involving 43,000 workers, and employers have given notice of a lock-out of certain other industries from April 15 affecting 25,000 men.—Reuter.

"BIG BILL" LOSES.

NEW-MAYOR ELECTED FOR
CHICAGO.

"TONY" CERMAK.

Chicago, Yesterday. "Tony" Cermak to-day defeated "Big Bill" Thompson in the Mayoral election.—Reuter's American Service.

Cermak's Big Majority.

The figures of the mayoralty election, at present unconfirmed, are given as follows:—

"Tony" Cermak 516,107

"Big Bill" Thompson 354,902

Majority 161,205

"Last Words."

Any previous deficiencies in a forceful statement of their case by protagonists of the Mayoralty campaign have been fully made up for, by the two candidates' stinging "last words" before the microphone before midnight, in preparation for to-day's poll to decide whether the Democrat, "Tony" Cermak, shall out "Big Bill" Thompson, as the betting odds at present suggest.

Thompson announced that he will not seek office again. He has not lacked energy in the present campaign, assisted by his famous circus donkeys, mules and camels bearing electrifying labels, which have been not only a frequent sight in the streets but have actually appeared in the city hall.

Cermak's supporters, wearing buttonholes of miniature brooms symbolising a clean sweep of crime and corruption, concluded their campaign with a grand parade, and are confidently expecting a favourable landslide.—Reuter's American Service.

MR. J. MASEFIELD

RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF
BRITISH POET.

HELD IN ATHENS.

Rugby, Yesterday. In honour of the British Poet Laureate, Mr. John Masefield, a largely attended reception was held to-day in the Auld of Athens University. Mr. Masefield spoke of English Poetry, past and present.—British Wireless Service.

FALSE RUMOUR.

ITALIAN PRESS SPIES A
ROYALIST "PLOT".

MERELY A PILGRIMAGE.

Rome, Yesterday. Rumours that ex-King Amanullah has left to try to regain the throne of Afghanistan are explained by the fact that he sailed from Naples on April 5 to Jiddah merely on pilgrimage to Mecca.—Reuter.

SPEAKER ILL.

MR. LONGWORTH SUFFERING
FROM PNEUMONIA.

Aiken, S. Carolina, Yesterday. Mr. Nicholas Longworth, the Speaker in the House of Representatives, is lying seriously ill here with pneumonia.—Reuter's American Service.

FOREIGN BANKS TO HOLD PARLEYS.

Conferences Urged by
Mr. Montagu Norman.

SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY.

New York, Yesterday. Mr. Montagu Norman, addressing American financiers, including Mr. Andrew Mellon and the Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, urged periodical conferences between the heads of the Federal Reserve Bank and the Central Banks of Europe, according to the New York Times, which quotes an unnamed participant at the conference as saying that while periodic meetings would not have a binding effect, it would be a short-sighted policy if American officials ignored the conditions of foreign countries. The discussions at the meeting were of a general character, touching broadly international trade and finance.—Reuter's American Service.

ATTEMPT TO BEAT THE RECORD.

British Airmen's "Hop"
to Australia.

AHEAD OF KINGSFORD SMITH.

Rangoon, Yesterday. The airman, Mr. Charles W. Scott, departed at noon, after an hour's stay to refuel.

He is still ahead of Kingsford-Smith's time.—Reuter.

[It was reported from Karachi on April 5 that Scott had arrived there and continued his flight to Jodhpur. He had not been reported since he left Aleppo on Friday. He was slightly ahead of Kingsford-Smith's time.

Scott, an ex-R.A.F. aviator, left Lympne on April 1 in an attempt to break Kingsford-Smith's 237 hour record to Australia. Scott's longest projected hop, from Singapore to Bima is 1,520 miles. He is using a Gypsy 120 horsepower engine capable for making 110 miles an hour.]

MERGER OF COTTON MILLS FAILS.

Government Refuse to
Forgo Stamp Duty.

NO LOAN OBTAINABLE.

Bombay, Yesterday. The proposed scheme for a merger of 35 cotton textile mills here has been abandoned because the Government of India refused to forgo entirely the three and a half per cent. stamp duty, which represented a £250,000 outlay, although they offered to forgo half that amount also, owing to the inability of the mills to arrange a loan of £7,500,000 with the Imperial Bank of India to finance the merger.—Reuter.

FLIGHT TO THE CAPE

PRaised BY SECRETARY FOR
THE AIR.

PRESS SUGGESTION.

Rugby, Yesterday. Lord Amulree, Secretary for Air, has sent a message of warm congratulation to Lieutenant-Commander Glen Kidston, on the successful completion of his flight to Cape Town in six and a half days, which breaks all previous records and which, Lord Amulree describes as a very fine performance. Press comment on the flight to-night is highly appreciative and includes the suggestion that Commander Kidston may make another attack on the record for the whole or part of the South African Air Mail route on his return journey.—British Wireless Service.

CASE NOT PRESSED.

"I am not pressing the case, as the offence is merely technical," said Mr. Todd, "I understand from the Superintendent that they have been warned several times but they have not put their houses in order."

Mr. Lo said that when the licensees saw him about the summonses yesterday, they did not know in what way they had broken the regulations. The summonses, he said, were really taken out to impress upon warehouse licensees to keep their shops tidy. He asked his Worship to impose a fine which would be commensurate with a plea of guilty to a technical offence.

His Worship asked Mr. Todd if there was any suggestion of loss in revenue, and Mr. Todd replied that there was no loss in the revenue, although it could arise as possibilities were open.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 on each defendant.

FUGITIVE WILLING TO RETURN.

Embezzlement Charge
in Rangoon.

TO BE SENT BACK?

The Fukienese who is charged with the alleged embezzlement of 75,000 rupees from a firm in Rangoon made his second appearance before Mr. Walter Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

Det. Sub-Ins. A. H. Elston said that the Police brought the fugitive before the Court because he had admitted that he is the wanted person in Rangoon.

The Police now wanted to know if the fugitive would go back to Rangoon voluntarily, or wait in Hong Kong till the necessary warrant came.

Replying to his Worship, accused said that he was willing to go back.

Lot of Trouble.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, appearing for the private prosecutor, said that there had been a lot of trouble in getting hold of the fugitive. He submitted that the man must be sent back to Rangoon with an escort, for it would be useless to let him out in the world again, as there was no doubt that he would attempt to escape at the first port.

Inspector Elston remarked that as defendant had agreed to waive extradition proceedings he would be a free man.

His Worship asked if defendant could be sent on a ship which would be met by a Police officer in Singapore.

Inspector Elston replied that that method would not be of much benefit, and a Rangoon Police officer, on meeting the fugitive in Singapore, would have to obtain permission from Rangoon to take him there.

After further argument, Inspector Elston applied for a further week's remand to enable the Police to consider the position.

LICENSEES FINED.

SUMMONED FOR BREACH OF
REGULATIONS.

NO LOSS TO REVENUE.

Four Chinese licensees of licensed liquor warehouses at 293-300, Des Voeux Road West were summoned before Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistrate's court this morning with having failed to comply with certain regulations. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence and pleaded guilty.

Mr. R. R. Todd, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, explained that on March 19 and 20, Chief Preventive Officer Buller visited the premises and found that the defendants were not complying with the regulations. For instance, Mr. Buller found large quantities of empty bottles, heaps of saw dust, and packing cases lying about. In all the cases, except one, the stock was not easily accessible, and the doors were not satisfactorily placed. A window facing Des Voeux Road had no wire netting, and therefore it was quite an easy matter for people to pass articles through the window.

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Hong Kong, March 31, 1931.

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BENJAMIN & POTTS.
Dated the 1st of April, 1931.

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N. V. A. CROUCHER.
Dated the 1st of April, 1931.

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W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 31st March, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY 18th April, 1931 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

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"YOUR LIFE HANGING ON A THREAD."

Notes Left in Woods and Lanes.

MAN SHE HAD ARRESTED.

Mrs. Helen Motchloff, aged 37, a Bachelor of Science, appeared at Middlesex Sessions to receive judgment for having forfeited recognisances into which she entered last July, when she was bound over to be of good behaviour for two years, on a charge of setting fire to a crop of hay at Great Missenden (Bucks.).

Mr. Frederick Levy, for the prosecution, explained that since Mrs. Motchloff was bound over she had persisted in sending letters to a certain man.

She also visited his home at Watford and said to him: "Why cannot we be friends?"

He told her that he did not wish to have anything to do with her, and she then said, "I have learned a lot during the last few years, and I hope you are a better man than you were two years ago. Why do you not give me my title deeds?"

A Thread.

Mrs. Motchloff also said: "Your life is hanging on a thread." He asked her "A gold thread or a silver thread?" and she replied, "It may be a woman's hair."

She then asked him if he would see her husband and when he refused to do so she said again, "You had better give me my title deeds." At that moment the man's daughter entered the room.

Mr. Levy said that the woman had also been continually leaving letters for the man lying about in the lanes and woods.

Superintendent Cleary said his fear was that the matter might lead to a tragedy. Mrs. Motchloff was labouring under a sense of what she called "injustice." She continued to say that a certain field was hers.

On the instructions of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the superintendent called on her and gave her a stern warning as to what the results would be of her course of action. He told her that she had committed a breach of her recognisances and also that she would probably be brought to court for sentence.

"To Forgive."

Mrs. Motchloff replied: "The Director of Public Prosecutions can get on with it." She said that she went to see the man at Watford to forgive him the injury that he had done her and to demand the title deeds which she said were hers.

She also told him that her cow was in the field at that time, and added, "I will keep on until I get my title deeds."

Replying to Sir Herbert Nield, K.C., Deputy Chairman, Superintendent Cleary said that since he warned Mrs. Motchloff on January 16 there had been no recurrence of her acts. Her cow was still in the field.

Mrs. Motchloff, who conducted her own case, declared that she went to the man with tears in her eyes, to ask him to consider the best course out.

Mr. Jesse William Landon, of St. John's Road, Watford, to whom Mrs. Motchloff was alleged to have written letters concerning the ownership of the field, said that in August, 1929, Mrs. Motchloff had him arrested. She brought a police sergeant to the house, and they went in Mr. Landon's car to the police-station at Aylesbury.

Drove Her Home.

On the way to the station the sergeant told him the charge would be one of being in possession of forged documents, but at the station he was told that it would be one of making a claim by means of forged documents. The charge was refused by the officer in charge of the station.

He was detained at the station until nearly 11 p.m., and as it was so late he had to drive Mrs. Motchloff back to her own house in his car. (Laughter).

When Mrs. Motchloff cross-examined Mr. Landon Sir Herbert Nield remarked, "You keep dealing with perfectly unnecessary details."

Mrs. Motchloff: All courtesy, my Lord. We have been exceedingly polite to each other. (Laughter).

Stretching her hand across the dock rail towards the bench, Mrs. Motchloff exclaimed: "I am trying to get truth, and justice, but how can I if everybody talks and laughs at me?"

Good Behaviour.

Sir Herbert stopped the cross-examination and directed Mr. Landon to leave the box.

The charge in so far as it related to an alleged breach of recognisance on January 12 was dismissed, but the woman was ordered to enter into further recognisances to be of good behaviour towards all his Majesty's subjects and especially towards Mr. Landon.

SHOTS IN ROME POLICE CELL.

Three Officials Wounded.

Dramatic details are published of how an anarchist from South America managed to establish himself in Rome with a bag of bombs and pistols for anti-fascist terrorist attempts and how the police secured him, but not before the anarchist had shot and wounded three police officials and attempted suicide.

The anarchist, Michele Schirru, who is of Sardinian origin, left the Argentine last March for Europe, where in several countries he had been successively watched by the respective police authorities.

Recently he arrived in Naples and came on to Rome, where, despite a feverish search, he escaped detection for some days.

One night he was traced to an hotel, where he was in company with a casual Hungarian woman friend. Surprised, the couple submitted to arrest, and were conducted without incident to a nearby police station.

While being searched Schirru suddenly pulled out an automatic pistol and opened rapid fire, shooting at point blank range one detective through the lungs, a police sergeant through the arm, and a vice-commissioner through the hand.

Suicide Attempt.

Taking advantage of the consequent confusion, he then turned his weapon on himself, but the bullet, passing through his mouth and cheek, merely stunned him, so that the police were speedily able to put him in chains.

An examination of Schirru's luggage revealed two more automatics and two infernal machines, one of extremely high potency.

The objective of the anarchist's armory is not known, but it is believed that his intention was to commit in some crowded public place an act of sanguinary anti-fascist terrorism, such as was done in the Diana Theatre of Milan some ten years ago.

Evidence that Schirru was controlled by anti-fascist elements beyond Italy's frontiers is deduced from the fact that, although able to dress like a gentleman and to stay in first-class hotels, he was apparently devoid of reasonable funds, living on periodical small sums from abroad. Energetic inquiries of international range are being made.

\$120,200 CLAIM.

YOUNG ACTRESS SUES FAMOUS FILM DIRECTOR.

Hollywood's latest sensation is a suit for \$120,200 damages which a young film actress, Miss Fern Setril, has brought against Mr. D. W. Griffith, the film director. Miss Setril alleges that Mr. Griffith made a criminal attack on her. She says that she met the director while looking for screen work, and that he promised to give her the role of Ann Rutledge in "Abraham Lincoln," the Griffith film which is now being shown in London. He then, she declares, attacked her.

Mr. D. W. Griffith, who is aged fifty-one, is probably the most renowned of film directors. He directed "The Birth of a Nation," while among his later pictures are "Broken Blossoms," "Orphans of the Storm," and "The Battle of the Sexes."

Mr. Griffith, who is now in New York, described the suit as "absurd and without foundation in fact." He stated that he had no recollection of Miss Fern Setril.

"At the time at which she says the attack occurred," he added, "the cast of 'Abraham Lincoln' had been completed, and there was no occasion to assign her a part in the film."

JAVA SUGAR.

New Association To Regulate Imports.

An association of Java sugar producers has been formed at The Hague. The object of the association, which is named the "Visoco," is to regulate exports under an international contract.

The new association will negotiate with certain countries for the adoption of Mr. Chadbourne's plan and discuss measures with the Java Government.

Mr. Chadbourne, representing the Cuba and American interests, who recently spent considerable time in Europe negotiating an international agreement, has now returned to the United States.

The first branch of Barclays Bank (Canada) in Toronto was opened recently, following the recent opening of a branch in Montreal. This bank is affiliated with Barclays Bank, Limited, one of the oldest banking institutions in Great Britain and the fifth largest in the world.

At the recent fur auction at Winnipeg, at which some of the furs offered were brought from the McKenzie River district by plane, prices of pelts showed unexpected firmness. Beaver averaged \$9, or a five per cent. increase over the previous month; Cross fox prices averaged \$49 or an improvement of ten per cent., and similar gains were recorded for mink, marten, fisher and otter.

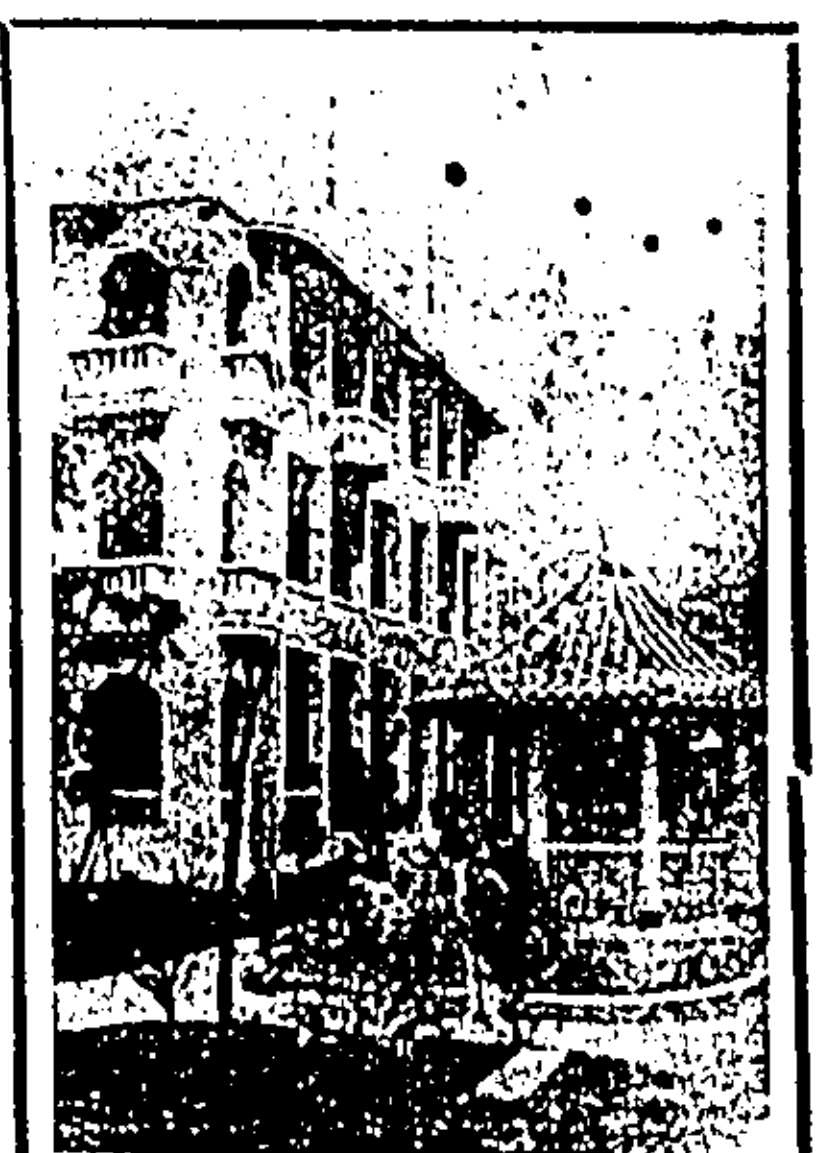
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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	Havre Maru	Tues.,	14th Apr.
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MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Melbourne Maru	Wed.,	6th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Himalaya Maru	Sat.,	18th Apr.
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A talking beacon, which has been installed by the Trustees of the Clyde Lighthouses at Little Cumbræ Lighthouse, speaks by radio both the name of the beacon and the distances from it. This unique signal—the first of its kind—promises to be of material benefit to navigation during fog. The talking beacon consists in radio telephonic transmission of the sound of the fog signal and of speech from a gramophone record. It speaks the word "Cumbræ," and counts out a ship's distance in mile and cables from the signal station. The characteristic blasts of the fog signal are also heard on the wireless. The principle of the system is that the wireless waves are practically simultaneous at all distances, while sound takes time to travel through the air to the mariner's ear. To measure this time interval, and thus know the distance which is in proportion to it, the mariner can use a stop-watch on board, but this is not necessary at Cumbræ, as what a stop-watch would indicate is spoken by the gramophone record.

The range of the talking beacon at Cumbræ for direction finding is about 8½ miles, but this could be increased or reduced according to the power of the wireless transmission. Trials of the Cumbræ installation have shown correct bearings and correct distances. The latter can be received by any vessel, however small, with the simplest of ordinary wireless receivers such as are used by the general public.

The talking beacon is the invention of Mr. Charles A. Stevenson, M.Inst. C.E., Edinburgh, and his son, Mr. D. Alan Stevenson, M.Inst. C.E., Edinburgh—the former a cousin of "R. L. S."—whose family have been engaged for generations on lighthouse work. The Clyde Lighthouses Trustees deserve the highest praise for their enterprise in establishing this unique signal, which promises to be of material benefit to navigation during fog. They have always been a progressive body, and it may be recalled that they were the first to introduce, some 50 years ago, the lighted buoy, which has since been adopted all over the world.

In the official notice to mariners it is stated that a vessel having the simplest radio receiver will know her distance, which is spoken on the radio at the instant when the mariner hears through the air the end of the third blast of the fog signal. A vessel having a radio direction-finder may take bearings of the beacon within short range clear of intervening land. The talking beacon will be in operation during thick weather when the fog signal is in operation. The mariner will hear

through the air a repetition every 70 seconds of the fog signal (three blasts, silence, two blasts, silence), and on the radio he will hear a repetition every 70 seconds of (a) the name of the beacon in speech, "Cumbræ;" (b) the three blasts of the fog signal; (c) counting in speech in cables and sea miles up to 5 miles; (d) the two blasts of the fog signal; and (e) an interval of silence lasting about 27 seconds until the name of the beacon is spoken again. Immediately before each mile is spoken a bell is sounded. The notice states also that the beacon will transmit on a wave-length of 1,944 metres at a power of about 40 watts.

The system which is now introduced is inexpensive to install, while a special feature is its simplicity in utilising to their fullest extent the two elements which the seaman requires to use, namely, sound direct to his ear and wireless.

When the mariner hears the fog signal through the air the radio at that instant is speaking his exact distance. The benefit to coasting vessels will be great, as in narrow waters, or where there is considerable motion, it is impossible for them to make accurate observations of bearings, even if they had on board the necessary expensive direction-finding apparatus. The Cumbræ installation avoids this difficulty by giving accurate distances with only the simplest wireless apparatus on board, and avoids large expense both for shipping and for lighthouse authorities. It fulfils a need that cannot be supplied by the usual wireless navigation beacons, and it has a great advantage over Morse, as the most inexperienced fisherman or navigator can use it without effort or calculation, the signal being in speech. All that the fishing vessel requires is a cheap crystal receiver. There will shortly be put on the market a portable valve set in a form suitable for navigation by which the small vessel will be able to obtain her direction with fair accuracy as well as her distance.

The system has been amply tested by liners entering the Clyde, and its accuracy and advantages have been established. It is obviously open to valuable development, for if vessels during fog project by radio their own fog signals, shipping near by will be informed of their proximity and risk of collision thereby avoided.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Cumberland—No. 6 buoy.
Hermes—North arm.
Marathon—No. 12 buoy.
Medway—in dock.
Moth—South wall.
Osiris—East wall.
Oswald—East wall.
Petersfield—North wall.
Sandwich—South wall.
Seamew—North wall.
Thracian—No. 13 buoy.
Foreign—Men-of-War.
Mindanao—American gunboat.
Vigilante—French gunboat.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The m.v. Japanese Prince from New York sailed from Shanghai on April 7, and is expected to arrive here on April 9.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe on April 6 (Mon.) at 7.30 a.m., left Kobe on April 6 (Mon.) at 5 p.m., and was due at Yokohama on April 7 (Tues.) at 10 a.m. She leaves Yokohama on April 9 (Thurs.) at 8 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver on April 4 (Sat.), p.m., leaves Vancouver on April 11 (Sat.), and is due at Hong Kong on April 30 (Thurs.), a.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on April 30 (Thurs.), p.m.

The B.L. s.s. Takada left Singapore for this port on April 8, p.m., and is due here on April 9, a.m. The E. & O. s.s. Karmala left Shanghai for this port on April 7 at 5.30 p.m., and is due here on April 10 at about 8 a.m.

OFFICERS STONED AT MADEIRA.

Gunfire Threat to
Cunard Liner.

The gravity of the strike trouble on the island of Madeira was revealed lately by passengers of the Cunard liner Carinthia, who on their arrival at Casablanca stated that the ship was not allowed to enter the Madeira port of Funchal.

The refusal, according to the passengers, was emphasised by threats that the guns on shore would be fired at the liner if the order not to enter the port were disobeyed.

Officers from the liner who attempted to land in boats were stoned.

The liner then returned to Casablanca.

The similar experience befell the Hamburg-Amerika liner Hamburg.

[According to a Central News message from Casablanca, when the Carinthia came within sight of Funchal signals were given from the shore that the ship was to stop outside the port.

The commander thereupon sent a lifeboat to investigate. When the boat reached the shore the occupants were greeted with a hail of stones and furious shouting by the populace.

The lifeboat hurriedly returned to the ship.

Three civilians and a policeman have been killed in the Madeira strike troubles, which arose following a decree affecting the price of bread.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, April 6.
Eng Lee, Chinese str., 865 tons, Captain H. Makl, from Dairen, buoy No. C2.—Yes Tai Hong.
Kachosan Maru, Japanese str., 1,425 tons, Capt. Y. Saito, from Miki, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.
Patrick Henry, American str., 4,808 tons, Capt. B. J. Cheshire, from Manila, buoy No. A9.—L. Everett, Inc.
Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norvalle, from Saigon, buoy No. B18.—Wallem & Co.
Tascalusa, British str., 4,052 tons, Capt. P. W. Mott, from Manila, Laichitok Anchorage.—Standard Oil Co.

Tuesday, April 7.
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Annam, Danish str., 4,235 tons, Capt. T. J. Fjeldom, from Tsingtao, buoy No. A12.—John Manners & Co.
Col. di Lana, Italian m.v., 3,809 tons, Captain N. Suttora, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—Doddwell & Co.
Emp. of Asia, British str., 16,509 tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.
Etha Richmers, German str., 3,223 tons, Captain J. Prahm, from Manila, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Siemssen & Co.
Fulda, German m.s., 9,402 tons, Capt. R. Arndt, from Hamburg, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
Hinsang, British str., 1,885 tons, Capt. L. H. Hutchings, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.
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*KHYBER	9,144	1st Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*SOMALI	9,144	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KARMAIA	9,128	20th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
*CATHAY	16,121	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	16,568	19th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KALYAN	9,144	26th Sept.	Marseilles & London.

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KALYAN	9,144	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,049	12th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
BURDWAN	15,132	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	7,745	24th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
COMORIN	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	8th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	9,885	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,956	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	16,001	22nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,764	24th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*ST. ALBANS	4,504	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KASHGAR	9,005	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*RAWALPINDI	16,019	19th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KHYBER	9,144	3rd July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	8th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	17th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMAIA	9,128	31st July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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BOAT WOMEN FINED

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Two boat mistresses were this
morning charged before Comdr.
J. B. Newill, in the Marine Court,
by Lance-Sergeant Hill, of the
Water Police, with taking their
boats outside the harbour limits
without permits.

The defendants, whose boats
were found near Ching Hue Island,
pleaded that they were engaged by
the Texas Company to take kero-
sene oil to Kwai Chung, beyond
Gindrinkers' Bay, and they did
not know that that locality was
outside the harbour limits.
His Worship imposed fines of
\$10 each.

CONSIGNEES.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
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risk into the Godowns, and/or extra-
harbour Godowns of the Hongkong
& Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
where delivery can be obtained as soon
as the goods are landed.
No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns, and all
goods remaining undelivered after the
11th April, 1931, at 4 p.m., will be
subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godown,
where they will be examined by
Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the
10th April, 1931, at 10 a.m.
All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the Undersigned before
the 11th April, 1931, or they will
not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by

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Hong Kong, 4th April, 1931.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at
Kowloon, whence and/or from the
wharves delivery may be obtained.
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here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the
final port of call to which the option
extends.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godown, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 13th instant will be subject to
rent.
All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before the 23rd instant, or they will
not be recognised.
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veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
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ed.

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ed by
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Agents.
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1931.

LOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Steamer: "PILSNA"

From TRIESTE & PORTS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kow-
loon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the
final port of call to which the option
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T'au via S'hai & S'hai	HOPSANG	Wed., 22nd Apr. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Wed., 8th Apr. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Mon., 20th Apr. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Fri., 8th May at 3 p.m.
Oanka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUMSANG	Fri., 17th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Oanka via Amoy, Shanghai	SUISANG	Sat., 25th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Oanka via Amoy, Shanghai	HOSANG	Wed., 6th May at 7 a.m.
Oanka via Amoy, Shanghai	MAUSANG	Wed., 8th Apr. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 15th Apr. at Noon
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E. D. Kotwall, Miss E. Kotwall,
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shall, Lt. H. Mayell, Mr. M. Nubik,
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reflect their relationship to agricul-
ture, especially to that department
of the industry relating to the pro-
duction of field crops.

MARINER'S NOTICE.

CONSIDERABLE SHOALING IN CANTON RIVER.

A notice to mariners posted at
the Harbour Office states:-Con-
siderable shoaling has taken place
in the Canton River delta to the
westward of Lantau Island. A
chart showing revised soundings
may be seen in the office of the
Deputy Harbour Master.

The total of Greater Winnipeg
building permits for the year 1930
amounted to \$9,235,457, which in-
cludes the cities of Winnipeg and
St. Boniface, and seven municipali-
ties.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or
mean time of the meridian of 120
deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is
noon. The heights are referred to
the datum of the largest scale Ad-
miralty chart of the place and
should be added to the depths given
on the chart unless preceded by an
asterisk (*), when they should be
subtracted from the depths.

April 8 to 14, 1931.

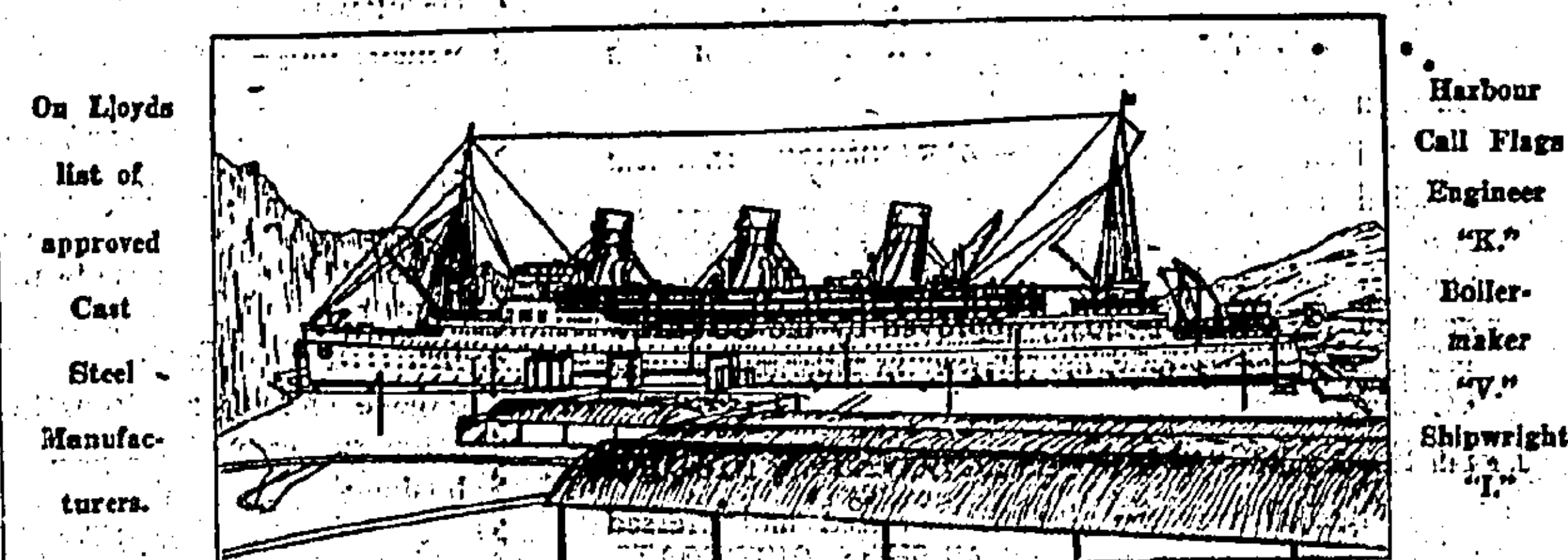
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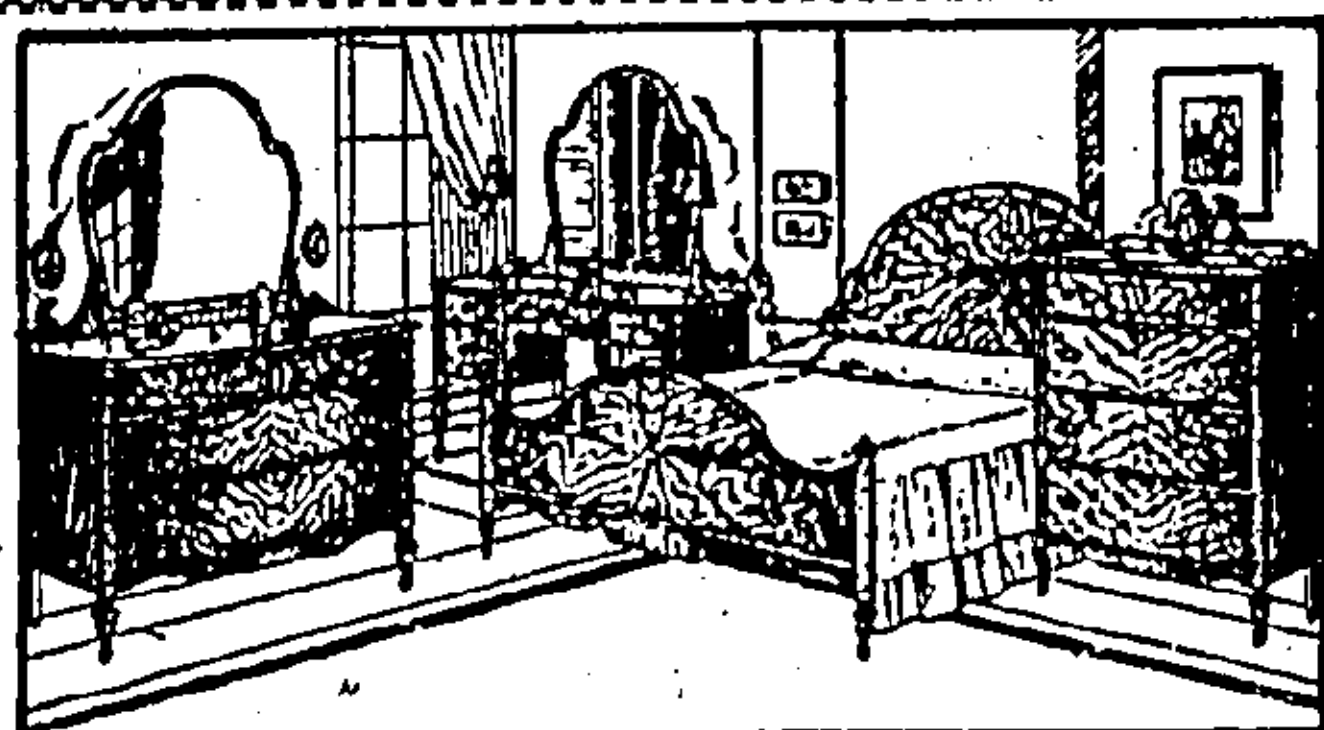
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DEATH.

APCAR.—On April 6, 1931, at
London, Arratoon V. Apar,
died of heart failure.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, April 8, 1931.

"BIG BILL" OUT.

Mr. William Thompson, Mayor
of Chicago, better known as "Big
Bill," although apparently suc-
cessful in the preliminary skir-
mishes in the civic elections, has
been ousted as the result of the
ballot.

Actively supported by Al
Capone, the noted gangster, who
made a special journey to Chi-
cago in his armoured car, com-
plete with a huge bodyguard armed
to the teeth, Big Bill labelled
one of his opponents, Judge Lyle,
"a nutty judge, a chimpanzee,
and the world's greatest liar." He
likewise organised a circus in
which Judge Lyle figured as a
donkey, to the immense amuse-
ment of Chicago's riff-raff who
were then, according to reliable
reports, systematically dragoon-
ed to the polls and made to vote
solid for Thompson keeping his
job. It was quite easy with
Sapone and his retainers looking
after the compulsion end of the
business.

Judge Lyle—like "Tony" Cer-
mak, the newly-elected Mayor—
stood for cleaning up Chicago, so
the issue upon which the electors
were asked to exercise their right
of franchise was fairly clear. The
only answer Big Bill could give to
the very grave charge of using
gangsters and terrorism as aids
to his campaign was to insinuate
that Judge Lyle had imported
gangsters from St. Louis. Ap-
parently his idea was to impress

upon Chicago the necessity of pro-
tecting the home criminal from
unfair competition!

The final bout between Thomp-
son and Cermack has evidently
been attended by scenes no less
grotesque and ludicrous than
those that characterised the ear-
lier skirmishes. Any previous de-
ficiencies in a forceful statement
of their case by protagonists of
the campaign were fully made up
for by the two candidates' sting-
ing "last words" before the micro-
phone before midnight on the eve
of the poll. Thompson did not
lack energy, assisted by his fam-
ous circus donkeys, mules and
camels bearing electioneering
labels, which were not only a fre-
quent sight in the streets but ac-
tually appeared in the City Hall.
Cermack's supporters, wearing
buttonholes of miniature brooms
symbolising a clean sweep of
crime and corruption, concluded
their campaign with a grand
parade.

If Cermack can make good
with his new broom, he will de-
serve at least a statue of himself
erected in Chicago. But he has
an Herculean task before him
in a city honeycombed with gang-
sters of the worst possible type—
if, that is, it is possible to differ-
entiate between gangsters in
Chicago and gangsters elsewhere.

Further comment on such a ter-
rible state of affairs seems hardly
worth while. It would be pre-
sumption in this sheltered British
Colony to assert that the Mayoral
election in Chicago shows what
civilisation, after the American
model, is like. There is as much
difference between civilisation in
Chicago and civilisation in other
parts of America as there is be-
tween chalk and cheese. That
fact alone justifies all the interest
being taken in the Mayoral elec-
tion and all the hope that "Big
Bill's" successor will turn out to be
something more than a political
figure-head.

News in Brief.

We are asked to announce that
a cable has been received
from Mr. A. Strok, regret-
ting that he has been com-
pelled to cancel the two recitals
which were to have been given by
the Sokharoff Dancers in Hong
Kong on April 11 and 12. Those
who have purchased tickets may
obtain a refund of their money
at Moutrie.

The Inspector-General of Police
has arranged with the Society for
the Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals that strays on the island
may now be taken from the Kennels
at Kennedy Town to the Society's
Dogs' Home in Mongkok. Any one
now missing his dog should en-
quire at the Dogs' Home as well as
of the Police.

Apparently injured by a short
circuit whilst at work in a cable
box between 45 and 47 Hennessy
Road, Wanchai, Chan Fut-chuo
(34), an electrician employed by
the H.K. Electric Company, was re-
moved to the Government Civil Hos-
pital for treatment.

The Great Northern Telegraph
Co., Ltd., and the Eastern Exten-
sion Australasia and China Tele-
graph Co., Ltd., announce that
owing to one faulty cable between
Hong Kong and Shanghai, cables to
and from Shanghai and beyond may
be subject to slight delay.

MISS N. McNEILLIE.

**FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY
CEMETERY.**

The funeral of Miss Nancy Mc-
Neillie, who lost her life in tragic
circumstances on Monday, took
place yesterday at the Protestant
Cemetery, Happy Valley, and was
very largely attended.

The Rev. E. G. Powell conducted
the service at the graveside. Mr.
D. McNeillie (father) and Mr.
F. McNeillie (brother), being the
chief mourners. Those who carried
the coffin to the graveside were
Messrs. D. Moffat, N. Currie, W.
Bell, sen., Atwell, W. Kerr, and W.
Bell, junr.

YOURA GOULER.

**RECEPTION IN HELENA MAY
RECITAL.**

Youra Gouler was accorded an
enthusiastic reception at her piano
recital in the Helena May Institute
yesterday evening. She proved
herself to be a vigorous and polished
artist, being heard in a selection
of lesser-known composers,
for the most part.
Opening with two 18th century
sonatas, Madame Gouler later gave
a masterly interpretation of Bach's
Concerto.
Four Chopin items followed, the
recital concluding with a bracket of
light dances.

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

**SMALLPOX, ENTERIC, AND
DIPHTHERIA.**

The official return of diseases
and deaths during the week end-
ed April 4, is as follows:—

Diphtheria	Cases	Deaths
Enteric fever	4	—
Tuberculosis	3	61
Small-pox	2	—

Summary to April 4.

The returns from January 1
to April 4 give the following
figures:—

Typhoid	Cases	Deaths
Small-pox	57	9
Scarlet fever	10	6
Diphtheria	2	—
Cerebro-spinal fever	45	14
Puerperal fever	4	2
Tuberculosis	3	1
	650	—

Thirteen of the typhoid cases
were non-Chinese, as were two
scarlet fever cases, one small-pox
case, and 13 diphtheria cases.

Two cases of typhoid fever and
one of diphtheria were notified
yesterday.

EASTERN PORTS.

**Details of Epidemic
Diseases.**

The health bulletin of Eastern
ports for the week ended March
23, issued by the Director of
Medical and Sanitary Services,
gives the following cases:—

Plague.
Bagdad: 3 cases, 1 death.
Bombay: 1 case, 1 death.
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.
Colombo: 3 cases, 2 deaths.
Panama: 1 death.

Cholera.
Calcutta: 129 cases, 69 deaths.
Chittagong: 2 cases.
Madras: 7 cases, 2 deaths.
Pondicherry: 26 cases, 4 deaths.
Bangkok: 1 case, 1 death.
Saigon: 1 case, 1 death.

Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
Batavia: 1 case, 1 death.
Shanghai: 12 deaths.
Greater Shanghai: 19 cases, 2
deaths.

Small-pox.
Bombay: 4 cases, 2 deaths.
Calcutta: 75 cases, 50 deaths.
Chittagong: 1 case.
Cochin: 14 cases.
Karachi: 2 deaths.
Madras: 9 cases, 1 death.
Moulmein: 8 cases.
Negapatam: 1 case.
Rangoon: 2 cases.
Singapore: 3 cases, 1 death.

Measles.
Bombay: 4 cases, 4 deaths.
Pondicherry: 2 cases, 1 death.
Saigon: 1 death.
Canton: 2 cases.
Shanghai: 2 deaths.
Greater Shanghai: 1 case.
Port Arthur: 2 cases.

**HEADQUARTERS OF
BUDDHISTS.**

Seen Through Tokyo's
Lacquered Gate.

NO PHOTOGRAPHS.

It takes only a few minutes to
reach the Shiba Park—or Shiba
Koenchi—from the centre of the
"foreign" Tokyo, the Imperial
Hotel, in a tram or a motor-car.
Then one stands before the great
red lacquered gate, through which
one enters the temple grounds and
the surrounding park. Two oblong
bronze gongs, or may be they are
only lanterns, hang on both sides of
the middle door on heavy chains.
A wide, stone-paved roadway leads
to the great Zoji Temple, with its
massive, high, sharp edged roof
standing against the sky, writes
A. Lillius in the Ceylon Observer.

The Temple, the headquarters of
the Jodo sect of Buddhism, was
originally founded in 1333, but was
removed to its present site in 1596.
It is unfortunately not the original
temple we see to-day; this was
destroyed by fire on the first of
January 1874, the direct and
gravest consequence of the friction
between Shintoists and Buddhists,
when the temple was partially
transferred to the first. The pre-
sent building is much smaller and
less imposing and only the large
lacquer front gate remains as it was
built in 1623.

Sacred Pigeons.

Once again out in the bright sun-
shine, my attention was drawn, not
to the contours of temples and
shrines, hidden by flowery shrub-
bery, but to a happy group of chil-
dren playing on the terrace below.
Around them flocked hundreds of
sacred pigeons, and for these birds
the temple provides free food which
is scattered around by the children.
When I approached them, the birds
lifted only to settle on the roof of
the temple and to return in another
instant to their happy little pro-
viders.

There is a grand bronze bell
hanging in its weatherbeaten grey
steeples, and an old, old man tried
to explain its history to his little
grand-daughter. His was a kind
old face, and he seemed to take
pains to tell the little girl all he
knew. She listened attentively
until her eyes caught my camera.
Then the old man led her away and
I felt sorry for having disturbed
them.

Two tittering Japanese girls in
gaudy kimonos passed, and the
camera sleuth in me followed them
into the depths of the park, to a
little bridge, over a pond, past a
shrine dedicated to Benten, back to
the park up on a hill, and over an-
other quaint bridge. Before me
stretched the mass of grey roofs
and lines of massive stone lanterns.

Mighty Shoguns.

These roofs belong to the
mausoleums of the once mighty
Shoguns. Somebody has said that
there is a Nikko in the midst of
Tokyo, and that this place was the
Shiba Park with its temples,
shrines and mausoleums. And
verily, when one sees the shrine,
which contains the remains of the
second Shogun, one is dazzled by
the gilded splendour lavished on
this mortuary. Erected by Iemitsu,
soon after the death of his father
in 1632, no money was spared on
the beautifying of this memorial
edifice.

The sanctum is a wonderful
example of Japanese religious
architecture. Two huge gilded
pillars support the roof, which
seems to be a veritable network of
beams. The upper part of the
walls is decorated with bird figures
in high gilded relief. And the
shrine itself! It has so much gold,
that it is past showing bad taste,
real gold and gilded lacquer have
been used to attain this splendour.

No Photographs.

The main gates to these grounds
seem to be permanently closed, and
at a little side gate forty sen are
extracted from the visitor as a fee.
He is warned against taking photo-
graphs and requested to leave the
camera with the ticket seller. The
reason is undoubtedly that the
temple derives a good income from
the sale of post cards and does not
wish any competition.

It seems as if each of these
mortuary temples consists of three
parts—an inner sanctum, a corri-
dor and an outer oratory. All these
three parts are richly decorated
with gold, wall paintings and elab-
orate arabesques.
The wall paintings of Ikkō are
the work of Kano Chikanobu, one
of the famous old painters of Japan,
and when one passes from the
oratory, the side panels of the corri-
dor are painted with flowers, by
the same artist.

This sanctum contains three
double roofed shrines of still more
gold lacquer, and these hide the
wooden images of the sixth, seventh
and ninth Shoguns, together with
the funeral tablets of each. But
these images are never shown.

**GOLD FOUND IN
KWANGTUNG.**

Discovery in Deserted
Working.

NANKING INTERESTED.

While Government leaders and
prominent financiers are talking
about big silver and gold loans
from abroad and the average
Chinese citizen is bemoaning the
continuous decline in the price of
the white metal, some enterprising
Kwangtung provincial officials are
seeking to cure the trouble at its
root by bringing gold from under-
ground. If anything comes of the
venture, it can safely be said that
the present phenomenal silver
slump has, at least, been instru-
mental in hastening the develop-
ment of some of China's hidden
treasures.

It was recently reported from
Canton that President Tai Chi-tao
of the Executive Yuan, accompan-
ied by the Kwangtung Provincial
Commissioner of Reconstruction
and several mining experts of the
Department of Reconstruction,
visited a deserted gold mine in the
Maofong Mountains in the neigh-
bourhood of Tsengcheng City,
about 25 miles from Canton. It is
understood that washing of the ore
from the forsaken claim for gold
dust by people living near the
mountains had been going on for
some years before 1914 when a
company was formed to explore
the mine systematically. Subse-
quently, however, due to brigand-
age and soldiery, operation was
suspended indefinitely until now
when the responsible provincial
authorities are considering re-
sumption of operations under the
auspices of the Provincial Govern-
ment.

Profitable Yield.

According to results from a
number of assays of several spec-
imen deposits from the mine, made
by chemists of the Department,
the average amount of gold per
ton of the ore is .9 ounce, and of
silver, 822 ounce. In other words,
according to the present market
value, one ton of the ore is worth
approximately Mex. \$35.00. The
entire deposit has been estimated
at 2,400,000 cubic feet which will
be worth \$15,685,730 on the basis
of one ton to each 13 cubic feet.

The Kwangtung Provincial De-
partment of Reconstruction, in
calculating the necessary initial
expenses for the operation of the
mine, arrives at the total sum of
\$650,000. The mechanical equip-
ment will cost in the neighbour-
hood of \$400,000 while various
construction expenses will amount
to approximately \$150,000. A fluid
capital of \$100,000 is also includ-
ed in the budget which is now
under consideration by the Provin-
cial authorities.

It is expected that upon ap-
proval of the Department's pro-
gramme, orders for the machinery
will be immediately placed with a
foreign concern in Hong Kong and
operation will be started as soon
as various preliminary prepara-
tions are completed.

New Chapter in Mining History.

That the mine will prove profit-
able to the Provincial Government
is pointed out by the Department's
mining experts who cited the
example of the Black Mountain
gold mine in the State of South
Dakota in America. According to
the experts, the American mine is
only producing an average of 0.3
ounce of pure gold to each ton of
ore and is still making a fair
profit.

In addition to the gold and silver
which the authorities can count
upon from the ore, it is expected
that there will be other by-
products which will further swell
the profits.

Considerable interest is being
evinced in provincial official circles
in the present scheme, as it
is believed that in the
event of the successful opera-
tion of the mine, a new
chapter in the country's mining
history will be begun and other
mineral deposits throughout the
country will be exploited.

Seven hundred births, a new
record, were registered in Peter-
boro' in 1930, exceeding the 1929
record by 64, according to a report
of the city clerk.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
April 8, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/5½.
It is understood that news has
been received that Professor A.G.
Warren has sent in his resignation
as Professor of Electrical Engineer-
ing in the University of Hong
Kong. Prof. Warren is at present
on leave of absence. It is said
that domestic reasons have caused
him to sever his connection with the
local University.

"MOTHER A CHINESE PRINCESS."

Man and Woman
Discharged.
ACCUSED OF THEFT.

An Indian, Pres. Montgomery, and Marie Esterhazy, otherwise Marie Symons, were charged on remand at Whitehill, Hants, recently with the theft of an experimental colour film (which it has been said would revolutionise the colour film industry), the property of Dr. Anthony Bernardi, the celebrated Austrian scientist.

They pleaded not guilty. Mr. A. B. Lucy, prosecuting, said that Dr. Bernardi came to England in 1929, and was introduced to the



"Andrew, I'm sorry to hear you forgot yourself at the party the other night."
"No, no. I didn't forget myself. I remembered myself a bit too often."—*Bulletin*, Sydney.

woman, who styled herself the Countess Esterhazy, a little she had no right to, and the man Montgomery, described as her secretary.

Dr. Bernardi was then patenting a natural colour process for cinematography, by which films could be produced for about a penny a foot, as against a shilling a foot.

Whether Dr. Bernardi fell a victim to the woman's charms he (Mr. Lucy) did not know, but Dr. Bernardi had paid her various sums amounting to between £3,000 and £4,000, and also paid dressmaking bills for her amounting to £400 or £500.

Access to the Flat.
Mr. Lucy said that Dr. Bernardi saw her very frequently and she stayed with him at a Knightsbridge hotel.

Here Mr. Lucy was interrupted by Dr. Bernardi, who walked to the solicitors' table and whispered to him.

Mr. Laurence Vine (for the defence) protested against a "conversation" during the opening statement, and Dr. Bernardi said that he merely wished to correct a mistake.

"I never stayed in an hotel with her," he said.

Mr. Vine—I am not going to stand this sort of conduct.

Mr. Lucy said that a film of about 2,000ft. was taken by the new process. One scene was a dope scene, another showed the Changing of the Guard, another portion a well-known film actress, and a fourth scene showed the woman defendant.

The film was shown to various people, and on October 27 Dr. Bernardi saw it for the last time.

For some time before and after that date Esterhazy had access to the doctor's flat. When he had occasion to look for the film he discovered that the whole of the negative film had gone. Large portions of the positive film had been cut out and the film had been pinned together. Some time in November or December the two defendants went to a studio in the West End and asked if a coloured film could be shown there. The film shown was the film made by the doctor's new process.

A Chinese Princess.
Dr. Bernardi said he first met the Countess in March, 1927.

"She told me," he said, "that Montgomery was a prince, and that his mother was a princess of the Imperial house of China, and that she was murdered. She said he was an officer in the Grenadier Guards, and that she had a certain income from Hungary."

"I gave her various large sums—between £3,000 and £4,000—and I paid dressmaking bills."

"I do not mind that at all," he added. "I would wash it out if I did not know that someone else had the money."

Dr. Bernardi said that Esterhazy often went there as well.

"I never suspected anything," Dr. Bernardi exclaimed excitedly. "She told me a chain of lies from beginning to end. That is what hurt me."

Mr. Vine cross-examined the doctor at great length. "I swear to God I gave Esterhazy thousands of pounds," declared Dr. Bernardi, answering one of Mr. Vine's questions.

Mr. Vine—Just look at these dishonoured cheques you made out to her.

As Dr. Bernardi advanced to take them, Mr. Vine said: "Don't come near me. I am going to put it to you in a moment that you threatened to shoot this woman over and over again."

(Continued on Next Column.)

"EIGHTS" SINK IN THAMES.

Crews Plunged in Icy Water.

TUG'S DASH TO RESCUE.

Thrilling rescues took place in the Thames between Putney and Hammersmith, when three "eights" sank in the wind-swept river, throwing the crews in the water.

There was a heavy tide running at the time and a fierce northerly wind blowing.

The first victims were the School of Economics' crew, who were returning to the West End Boat Club-house in a boat half-full of water.

Suddenly the craft sank when off the Fulham football ground. The accident was seen by the tug Jackal, which was steaming down river with a barge in tow, and it quickly swung round and headed up stream at full speed to the rescue.

Saved by Seconds.

As it reached the exhausted men a rowing boat in charge of Mr. Eric Phelps, with Mr. Norman Burrows, came up, and with their assistance the men were helped in the tug and landed at Putney.

The crew were saved by seconds. When rescued they were treading water, and the coxswain, wrapped in heavy clothing, was being helped to keep afloat by his comrades.

All were suffering from exposure—for the river was almost ice-cold—but it was stated they had recovered after receiving treatment.

While these men were being rescued the University of London crew, out from the Thames Rowing Club, met with bad weather. Their boat sank 100 yards off shore.

But they had anticipated it. They jumped overboard, took their craft in tow, and swiftly swam to land.

The third casualty was the University College "eight." They were off Pratt's Wharf when their boat sank.

Briskly swimming ashore, they too, towed their boat for about 100 yards to land.

Then in their sodden clothes they ran back to the Vesta Boat-house at Putney, where they had hot baths and hot drinks.

"Madly Jealous."
Mr. Vine—Were you pestering her to live with you?

Dr. Bernardi—What do you mean?

Mr. Vine—I mean that you have prosecuted these people because you are madly jealous of her association with Montgomery, that you have constantly pestered her to live with you, and that because she won't you have threatened to shoot her.

Dr. Bernardi said that he had never done that. He denied that the woman had had to get police protection from him. He had promised to give Esterhazy 50 per cent. of the profits accruing from the invention.

Questioned as to his will, Dr. Bernardi said, "I left everything to the famous Countess Esterhazy, because I believed all this swindle."

Mr. Vine—Is not this a vindictive prosecution by a man who thinks he has been scorned?—Not at all. It hurts me to have to prosecute a woman at all.

Dr. Bernardi said that the Countess disappeared, and when Mr. Vine suggested that the reason was that the doctor threatened several times to murder her he exclaimed, "Oh, my God, what lies."

"A Raving Bully."
"Do what you like with me; I will continue to love you," was an expression in a letter said to have been written by the doctor to Esterhazy.

"Do you still love her?" asked Mr. Vine.—Dr. Bernardi—I don't.

Mr. Vine submitted that there was no case to answer, and that the prosecutor had only used this court because he had been scorned by the woman.

Speaking of Dr. Bernardi's demeanour in the witness-box, Mr. Vine referred to him as that "raving bully who does not know how to behave himself in the witness-box."

It was announced, after the Bench had retired, that there was not enough evidence to convict, and the magistrates had decided to discharge both defendants.

Mr. Vine said that his clients would be generous and Dr. Bernardi could have the piece of film back as soon as he liked.

India will exhibit at the World's Great Exhibition and Conference in Regina in 1932, according to word received from M. B. A. Hyari, I.S.O., secretary of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, conveyed through the office of His Excellency the Viceroy.

Grain and fodder crops will constitute the display.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

Friday—H.K. University Law and Commerce Society annual dinner, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "The Spoilers."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Say it with Songs."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Flight."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Thunderbolt."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Raffles."

To-day—World Theatre; "What a Widow."

April 11 and 13—Theatre Royal; Dance recitals, 9.15 p.m.

Home Malls.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Mirzapore), from Europe via Suez (Kalyan); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Empress of Asia), 6 p.m.

Lammert's Auction.

Friday—At Sales Room, household furniture, etc.

Sports.

See Sport Diary on Page 8.

Meeting.

April 27—Court of University, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-morrow—Annual Inspection of Volunteers, Murray Parade Ground, 6 p.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

5.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Chinese Children's Programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

7.30 p.m.—Reading from Shakespeare by Members of the A.D.C.

8 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

7.30-8.14 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—Italian Airs.

Victor Novelty Orchestra (22429).

Cornet Solo—My Heaven of Love, Edwin Franco with Goldman's Band.

Song—Beyond the Blue Horizon, Jeannette Macdonald, Soprano (22514).

Song—A Year from To-day, James Melton, Tenor (22335).

Organ Solo—So Bends My Heart for You, Just a Little While, Jesse Crawford (22557).

Male Quartet—Dear Old Girl, The American Singers (22387).

Song—When They Changed My Name to a Number, Gene Austin, Tenor (22460).

Vocal Duet—They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree, Whippoorwill, Gene and Glen (22385).

8.14-9 p.m.—Orchestral.

Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff).

Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff), Victor Concert Orchestra (35915).

Blue Danube Waltz (Johann Strauss), Wedding Dance (Paul Lincke), International Concert Orch. (35927).

Rienze—Overture (Wagner), Philadelphia Symphony Orch. (6844-16).

Sakuntala—Overture, Victor Symphony Orchestra (22535).

9.30-9.48 p.m.—Gems from the Talks.

"Following Thru", "Hold Everything", Victor Light Opera Group (35970).

"Whoopie", "The New Moon", Victor Light Opera Co. (35999).

9.48-10.30 p.m.—Concert Items.

Clair de Lune (Moonlight) (Debussy).

Pianoforte Solo—Novellette in D (Schumann), Harold Bauer, Pianist (7122).

Song—Good-Bye (Tosti), Oh, Lovely Night, (Sir Landon Ronald), Dame Nellie Melba, Soprano (5222).

Violin Solo—Larghetto (Weber-Kreisler), Largetto (Fritz Kreisler) (1505).

Song—I Love to Hear You Singing, (Lillian Glavin-Haydn Ward), John McCormack, Tenor (1425).

Pianoforte Solo—Caprice Espagnole (Mekowski), Bohemian Dance (Smetana), Wilhelm Bachaus (7121).

Song—Love's Old Sweet Song, (Clifton Bigham-J. Molloy), Madam Annetta Galli-Curci, Soprano.

Violin Solo—A Dream (Charles Cory, J. Bartlett), Macmillan (Brow-Mackay), Renee Charnet (1422).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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Another service which is likely to be available within a very few weeks is that with Japan. Special antennae have had to be erected at Rugby pointing in the direction of Japan. These are approaching completion, and preliminary tests between the two countries will probably be carried out.

Conservations have already taken place between this country and New Zealand. That country already has the necessary apparatus for transmitting and receiving wireless telephone conversations to and from Sydney. Sydney is, of course, in circuit with Great Britain, and, as soon as the necessary negotiations are complete and a three-party agreement between Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand has been signed the service will be available for the general public.

Contracts for the supply of apparatus are in course of negotiation in Egypt and the British Post Office is prepared, as soon as this apparatus is erected, to open a service with North Africa. South Africa is also to build a station at Johannesburg, but details are not yet completed.

In the case of India and Russia, however, there are difficulties which have not yet been surmounted.

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Brandon had its first electric power over the province's new steel transmission towers from Portage La Prairie the other day. The test, conducted by A. Trott, chief engineer of the Government Power Commission, was considered satisfactory and within six weeks the City of Brandon will likely receive most of its power over the new hook-up.



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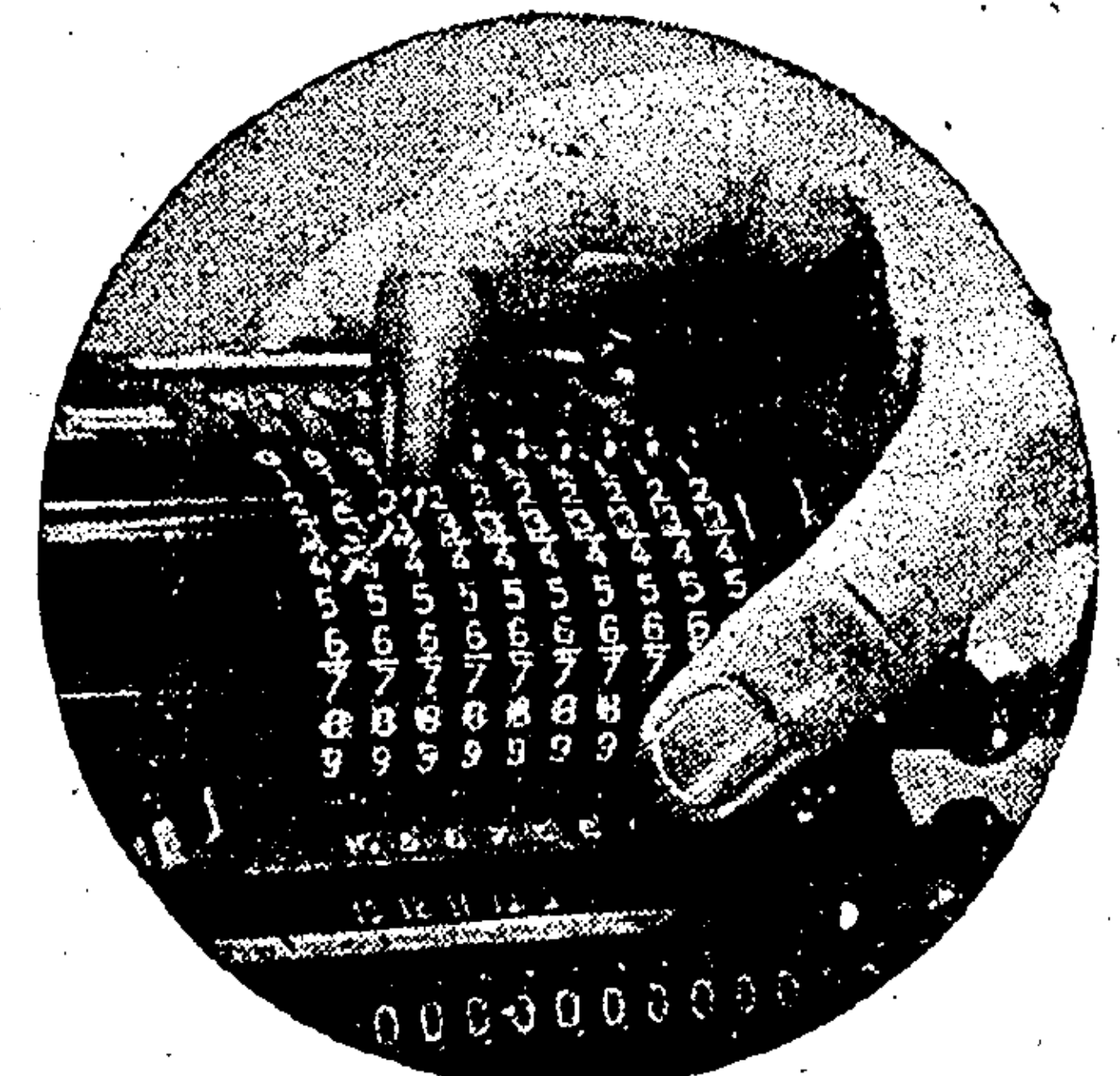
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Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

LEEDS'S GREAT WIN.

London, Yesterday.
The following are the results of League matches played to-day:—

First Division.			
Aston Villa	4	Newcastle U.	3
Huddersfield	1	Wednesday	0
Leeds U.	4	Sheffield U.	0
Leicester C.	2	Chelsea	1
Second Division.			
Bradford C.	3	Swansea T.	0
Wolves	1	Bradford	1
Third Division (Southern).			
Coventry C.	2	Watford	2
Northampton	0	Luton T.	0

—Reuter.

Local League.

BORDERERS MEET CHINESE ATHLETIC TO-DAY.

FOUR GAMES.

The following matches in the Football League, which were postponed previously, are to take place this afternoon:—

Division I.			
Borderers v. Chinese Athletic	5 p.m.	Referee: Q. M. S. Scott, R.E.	
South China v. Club de Releio	5 p.m.	Referee: Mr. J. W. Baldwin.	
R.A. v. Police R.C.-K.F.C.	ground.	Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.	
Division II.			
Argylls v. University—Chatham	5 p.m.	Referee: S. B. P. O. Holt.	

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY MATCH.

Club Team Against Borderers.

The following will represent the Club against the South Wales Borderers to-day at 5.15 p.m. on the Club ground:—

Gregory: A. Botelho, J. E. Henry; J. Noronha, A. Dand, W. Reed; T. J. Price, G. E. R. Divett, G. Skipp, C. Francis, and G. P. Lammert.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

L. GOLDMAN CONCEDES WALK-OVER.

Owing to rain yesterday, the interesting programme in the H.K.C.C. lawn tennis championships had to be abandoned. Some surprise was, however, expressed at the withdrawal of L. Goldman from the Open Singles championship. He was to have played H. N. Chau in the fourth round but we are informed that owing to ill health and a desire for concentration on the Doubles championship, he conceded his adversary a walk over.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

LAWN TENNIS — To-day — H.K.C.C. Tournament
SWIMMING — To-day — V.R.C. V.R.C. Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.
FOOTBALL — Saturday — First Division — South Wales Borderers v. St. Joseph's; Royal Artillery v. Argylls; Club v. Police; Chinese Athletic v. Club de Releio; Kowloon F.C. v. Navy.
April 18 — Sunday Herald Charity Cup Final — Scotland v. China.
HOCKEY — To-day — Club v. Borderers, 5.15 p.m.
Saturday — Caer Clark Cup — Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club v. Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club.
CRICKET — Saturday — Division I. C.C.C. v. I.R.C.
FENCING — Monday — Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.
RACING — April 18 — Third Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

HOME.

GOLF — Thursday — Professional Tournament, Richmond.
April 20 — English Amateur Championship.
April 25 and 26 — Professional Tournament, Torquay.
April 27 — Army Championship, Sandwich.
RACING — Saturday — Newbury Spring Cup.
April 12 — Two Thousand Guineas.
FOOTBALL — Saturday — Scottish Cup Final; Amateur Cup Final; Army v. Navy and Marines.
April 26 — English Cup Final; Wembley.
RUGBY FOOTBALL — Saturday — British Army v. French Army, Twickenham.

TREVOR WIGNALL IN CRITICAL MOOD.

Strong Criticism of Forward Play.

TWICKENHAM EXAMPLE.

Critics at home seem to be generally agreed as to the deterioration that has crept into the Rugby game. One of the most severe critics is Trevor Wignall, who writes in the Daily Express as follows:—

I wish I had been present at the recent Jubilee dinner of the Sutton Rugby F.C. Speeches were made that must have been worth listening to, but of the four that have been reported I think the one of greatest interest was that from Mr. W. T. Pearce, the president of the English Rugby Union. It is, perhaps, superfluous to mention that highly-placed officials of ruling bodies have of late been in the habit of displaying indignation when criticism of any kind was directed at games. They readily found excuses, and on occasions they even went so far as to say that the newspapers were not giving them a square deal.

Perpetual Nuisance.
Mr. Pearce seems to have taken as his text last Saturday's international match at Twickenham between England and Wales. He did not mince his words. One of his remarks was that the modern scrummage consisted of five forwards and three hybrids. The latter were feeble imitations of C. H. Pillman and Tom Joyce, and were also obstructions, who did not know what they were doing. Mr. Pearce characterised these passengers as a perpetual nuisance and menace to everybody, and he concluded by expressing the belief that a reversion to the old traditions of the game would be to the benefit of all concerned. Mr. Adrian Stoop, who followed, offered the view that wheeling was now a lost art, and also remarked that the ball nowadays, never came out cleanly owing to the scratching of the front row forwards.

Simply Spoilers.

It is a pity these speeches cannot be printed in full and sent as an official communication to every Rugby club in the country. All those who were present at Twickenham saw for themselves that the game is being rapidly ruined — and not only as a spectacle — by the rein that is now given to wing forwards. My memories go well beyond the days when Cherry Pillman was one of the finest skimmers in the world, but the matter I am clearest about is that all the outstanding wing forwards of the past were men who could put down their heads and push when that was required. They were not primarily obstructionists, and it was something to talk about when players like Pillman and Ivor Morgan were penalised for illegalities. There are no wing forwards to-day who are worthy of the name. Those who have awarded themselves the description are simply spoilers and piano-players.

Very Disappointing.

At Twickenham there were at least six men who did not do their fair whack in the scrums. They lent their ears when the packs went down, but all they were really concerned about was springing up and interfering with the movements of the opposing backs. The healing of the ball was terrible, and it has been learnt since that the referee would have been justified if he had whistled for even more free-kicks — and there was a record number as it was. The final three minutes of the match were thrilling in the extreme, but as a game it was the poorest and most disappointing seen for a considerable number of years. There were men wearing the jerseys of their countries who would not have been picked for reserve teams twenty years ago, and, in addition, some of the blunders made would have meant that their perpetrators would never again have been given a chance of playing in an international.

Keep the Game Decent.

It is, perhaps, going too far to regard this match as evidence that Rugby football has degenerated, but there were thousands on the Rugby Union ground who were convinced that the international standard has dropped very perceptibly. Back play, and also the operations of scrum-halves, has been affected for seasons, but I place the blame entirely on the newer kind of wing forward. I hope that every body noticed that the most recent introduction — the little kick that taps the ball into the kicker's hands — was resorted to only by England. The referee earned thanks by immediately blowing his whistle. That akatasem is closely allied to sharp practice. Most definitely it is not wanted in Rugby. Let us

FANLING GOLFING RESULTS.

Wallace Wins Junior Championship.

SHANGHAI VISITORS' CUP.

In the final of the Junior Section Championship over 36 holes R. C. Wallace beat A. E. Clarke by 5 and 5.

EASTER MEETING.

The Shanghai Visitors' Cup resulted in a win for A. D. Coppin 94+93=187—36=151 with A. H. Ferguson 80+78=158—6=152 second.

Other scores included:—A. H. Musson 81+85=166—14=152; A. Leach 88+85=173—20=153; L. G. S. Dodwell 79+85=164—10=154; G. B. Lane 84+82=166—12=154; A. D. Humphreys 85+88=173—18=155; A. Percy 92+91=183—23=155; H. Hampton 93+90=183—28=155; D. A. Baker Carr 96+94+190=34=156; J. R. Hinton 96=96=192—36=156; J. D. Sherry 99+91=190—34=156; D. Forbes 85+90=175—18=157; F. Groves 85+84=169—12=157; L. C. Grover 92+93=185—23=157; I. W. Shewan 75+83=158 scratch=158; P. Morrison 92+90=182—32=159; D. G. Bruce 89+88=177—18=159; S. J. H. Fox 94+83=177—18=159; and N. K. Littlejohn 99+88=187—28=159.

There were 75 entries.

A. H. Ferguson secured second prize owing to having the best net score over the second 18 holes.

Dodwell, Andrews and Musson in the morning and Fox, Sherry and Littlejohn in the afternoon returned net scores of 74. The first named in each case being successful owing to having the best score over the last nine holes.

FANLING EASTER MEETING.

In the Bogey Pool played over Fanling during the week-end C. H. Burton (17) and D. Forbes (9), 2 up, tie and divide the first two prizes; D. S. Robb (10), 1 up, takes the third prize. This was decided by lot.

Other scores were:—Lt. Comdr. E. W. B. Sim (9), L. R. Andrews (4), and A. H. Ferguson (3), 1 up; L. G. S. Dodwell (5), A. T. Lay (8), K. S. Robertson (6), and C. E. Sandstrom (16), all square. There were 172 entries.

In the Medal Round C. E. Sandstrom 89—16=73 received first place.

Other scores were:—A. T. Lay 83—8=75; J. M. Walker 83—7=76; D. Forbes 85—9=76; L. G. S. Dodwell 82—6=77; and J. S. MacLaren 85—8=77.

There were 32 entries.

The Mixed Medal Competition resulted in Mrs. Dodwell and L. G. S. Dodwell winning with a score of 88—14=74.

Other scores were:—Mrs. Grimble and E. Grimble 95—20=75; and Miss Coppin and G. A. L. Plummer 105—27=78.

There were 15 entries.

BOBBY JONES LOSES FOURSOMES.

Meets Von Elm in Charity Match.

FIRST TIME AS PROFESSIONAL.

Agua Caliente, Calif., Mar. 29.
Bobby Jones and Leo Diegel were defeated, one up, to-day, by Mortie Dutra and George Von Elm in an 18-hole match for charity. Jones and Von Elm recently turned professional and this was the first time they had met as opponents since then.—Associated Press.

as Mr. Pearce mentioned at the Sutton dinner, keep the game decent.

One Wing Forward.

Can we take it for granted that his strong remarks will not be forgotten? As the president of the R.U. it may be supposed that he was speaking for those others who help him to rule the game, and as he confessed he is worried it is to be hoped that shortly he will return to the subject in an official manner. I have before suggested here that there should be no more than one wing forward on a side. Plenty of people think that one is too many, but if there were seven good honest pushers we may eventually return to a time when forward play will again be worth watching. It is a source of disappointment these days, but the R.U. can point the lesson, and likewise give a much-to-be-desired lead if, when they select their next team, they omit those forwards who are content to idle on the fringes of the scrums.

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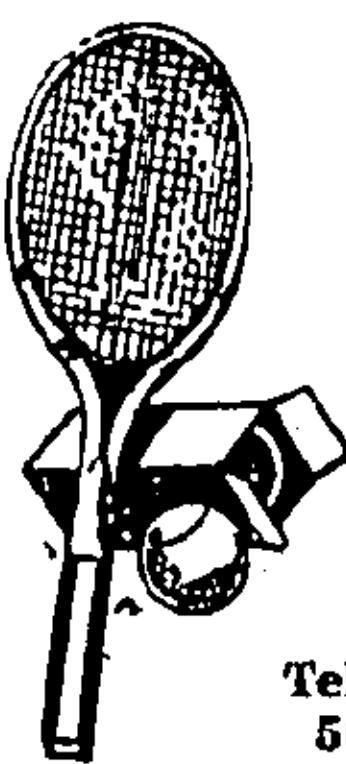
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MONTE CARLO TEST.

London, March 20.

As one ramification in what British sportswomen claim will be a banner year for them a group of women automobile drivers is being organised for an invasion of some of the toughest, gruelling grinds on the continent.

Trained by Victoria Worsley, two of the drivers, to be nominated later, will face the heart-breaking Monte Carlo rally, one of the stiffest endurance tests and one which heretofore has been barred to women drivers unless accompanied by a male mechanic.

In the rally the drivers start at Stavanga, 1,800 miles from the finish at Monte Carlo, taking a route which men drivers say is the toughest of all automobile competitions.—Associated Press.

JAPAN AND OLYMPIC
GAMES.Athletes Incur Heavy
Expenses.

LOS ANGELES VISIT.

Tokyo, April 2.

An appropriation of ¥2,500,000 to finance Japan's participation in the 1932 World Olympic Games at Los Angeles was approved to-day at a meeting of the Japan Physical Education Association. The gathering also passed a resolution instructing its representatives to strive to bring the 1940 World Olympic Games to Tokyo.

Japan will send 180 athletes to the Los Angeles Olympiad. Baron Yoshio Sakatani is being urged to take charge of arrangements.—United Press.

TEST CRICKETER'S
BAT TOO WIDE.

SMART UMPIRE.

W. H. Ponsford's bat in the third test was found to be too wide by W. G. French, the umpire. The matter was, however, put right, by the bat being trimmed down.

W. G. Grace's bat was once found to be the same, much to W. G.'s concern and the amusement of others.

French is no mere perfunctory in his work. It was he who took action in the case of D. M. Blackie and the lifting of the seam of the ball in a recent match.

SURFBOARD POLO IN
HONOLULU.

NOW IN SEASON.

Honolulu, March 10.

Waikiki's surfboard polo season is now in full swing. The Outrigger Canoe Club, Queen's Surfriders, and Hui Nalu, the 1930 champions, are the competing teams for championship honours. The Kahanaamoku brothers have a family team that plays in exhibition matches, but in the open tournament the brothers play in the three regular teams.

INTER-CITY LAWN
TENNIS.

LONDON VICTORY.

London, March 28.

In the annual inter-city lawn tennis match played on Dulwich covered courts, London beat Paris by 14 matches to 7. Borotra, Landry and Boussus, the Paris stars, were not available, as they are in America, while Brugnon and Lacoste are recovering from attacks of appendicitis. Austin, Perry, Kingsley and Riggs played for London.

SOCCER AT NIGHT.

PERFORMANCE ENRAPTURES
BRITISH PRINCES.

PRINCE GEORGE KICKS-OFF.

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George were enraptured with a novel experience last night, when, seated in a profusely bowered box in the midst of 40,000 spectators, they watched an exciting game of soccer played with a white ball on a field illuminated by a huge cluster of floodlights.

The Princes were tumultuously cheered as they strolled in the arena. Prince George kicked off in the second half.

The Prince of Wales received an honorary presidency of the football club.—Reuter's American Service.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN
GOLF.Better Clubs, Balls
and Courses.

MODERN IRONS BETTER.

Those of our golfers who belong to the old school will readily admit, I think, that the game has improved considerably since they first took to it, writes C. B. MacFarlane in the Evening News.

This improvement is due very largely to the great progress that has been made in the manufacture of clubs and balls.

In the old days every club was made by hand—the head was cut out from a block of beech and the hickory shaft was hand planed from the rough square.

The head was filed out with a rough rasp, and slowly but surely took shape under the hands of the skillful craftsman.

The art of balancing the head on to the right type of hickory shaft was never an easy matter then, but nowadays, with steel shafts which all weigh within a fraction of each other, to bring a club to the right balance is a simple business.

Modern "Irons."

Modern iron clubs are very much better in every sense. The cleek maker now makes heads which are well balanced and well finished. There is no superfluous weight in the socket, whereas in the old days the hose was not only long, but very thick, and often most of the weight was there.

To-day the weight is in the striking part of the head.

Clubs of fifty years ago were extremely well finished, but they were cumbersome affairs, and the modern golfer would not be able to drive half the distance with them that he gets to-day.

It is curious to note that the wooden clubs were comparatively light, but the irons were mighty bludgeons. I heard of one which weighed over 28 ounces. A modern iron on the average weighs slightly more than half that, and a putter which turns the scale at a pound is considered a heavy one.

Fine Greens.

Another reason why golf has improved is because the courses are better kept nowadays and fairways are much wider. There may be more bunkers around the greens, but the greens themselves are billiards tables compared with the old-time surfaces, which got only an occasional roll.

I doubt whether putting on the smooth greens of the present time has improved at the same pace as the other departments of the game. We drive further, we hit the longer iron shots, and, if the ball finds a cuppy lie, we have plenty of irons to choose from for the stroke, but putting retains its difficulties.

I often think putting greens are too smooth altogether. There is too little nap on some in the summer months that the ball simply cannot hold its line. In the old days watered greens were unknown, and if they happened to be burnt brown we just had to put up with it.

The Olden Days.

Green-keepers used to leave

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	11½
Bank, on demand	11½
Bank, 4 months' sight	11 9/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/— 3/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/— 5/16
On Paris—	
On demand	592½
Credits, 4 months' sight	632½
On New York—	
On demand	23½
Credits, 60 days' sight	24½
On Bombay—	
Wire	64½
On demand	64½
On Calcutta—	
Wire	64½
On demand	64½
On Singapore—	
On demand	41½
On Manila—	
On demand	46½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 77½
Dollar	5¼%
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On demand	47½
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LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.22½
New York	4.85 29/32
Brussels	34.94½
Geneva	25.24½
Amsterdam	12.11½
Milan	92.81½
Berlin	20.41
Stockholm	18.15½
Copenhagen	18.16½
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.65½
Prague	164
Helsingfors	193½
Madrid	44.1
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	875
Bucharest	817
Rio	3 21/32
Buenos Aires	39 1/16
Montevideo	35½
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Shanghai	1/2 ¾
Hong Kong	11½
Yokohama	2/— 13/32
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—British Wireless Service

grass rather long, but the ball kept its line, and while putting in these conditions was a very nervy business for anyone who was heavy handed, the player with the Lindrum touch could get along quite nicely.

Of course, it was impossible to pitch a ball on to the green with the masher. The shot had to be played with a pitch and run instead.

Twenty years ago the Amateur championship was played at Prestwick on very slippery greens, and only Harold Hilton, who won the title, seemed to have enough ball control to go right through. When James Braid scored 291 over the same links three years previously and won the Open with a score which remained a record until 1926, the greens were burnt dry!

When Braid Took Seven.

That was the year when Braid took seven to the dreaded Cardinal: his ball hit the sleeper faced bunker, bounded off over the Pow Burn, and out of bounds.

Conditions like these made golf really difficult, but to-day greens are watered, fairways are cut close, and had lies through the greens are unknown.

Certainly the modern golfer has little to complain about, and after a bad round he cannot charge his indifferent score to the course.

As a result of better balls, better clubs, and well kept courses, scoring has come down through the years, and still tends to become lower and lower.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 8th April, 1931.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Open	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	\$ 2040	...	3040	...	Dec.	[Final 43 bonus 21 s/c 1930 ex. 12/1—87½] —Mar. 31
Chartered Bank	...	...	16	...	Dec.	[Final 71 bonus 43/100 subject to 17% making 95/100 for 1930] —Mar. 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C.	...	...	24½	...	Dec.	[Final 20½ s/c 1930 less 1/100 — 8½] —Apr. 31
Bank of Asia	\$ 118	...	...	...	Dec.	4% for 1930 —Feb. 28, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	\$	...	1880	...	Dec.	[Final 927 for 1929 Interim 919 s/c 1930] —015—May 16, 30
Union Ins.	\$ 630	...	(630)	(52)	Dec.	[Final 15 for 1929 Interim 24 s/c 1930] —21—May 30, 30
*China Underwriters	\$ 4.30	4½	(4.80)	4½	Dec.	None —
China Fire Ins.	\$	...	525	...	Dec.	[Final 90 bonus 84 Interim 93 s/c 1930] —019—May 30, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$	...	1800	...	Dec.	[200 and bonus 90 making 290 for 1929] —Mar. 2, 31
Shipping.						
Douglases	\$	24½	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 —
H. K. Steamboats	\$ 25½	...	...	...	Dec.	41.50 for 1929 None for 1930 —Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$	...	40	...	Dec.	[12½ ex. 2½ on preferred for 1924 and 1925] —June 19, 29
(Def.)	\$	...	...	...	Dec.	—
Shell Transport	\$ 15/—	...	96/—	...	Dec.	[Interim 27 dividend for 1929 free (17½ ex. 10½)] —Jan. 6, 31
Union Waterboats	\$	...	36½	...	Dec.	41.50 for 1929 —Mar. 31, 31
Mining.						
Benguet	\$ 9½	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 25 cents for a/c 1931 —Mar. 31, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	...	...	33/0	...	June	[Fin. 4% free (Tax Open 85) making 9% for year 80-8-30] —Dec. 30, 80
Langkat	£/s	...	9½	...	Oct.	T. 0.20 for year 31-10-29 —May 6, 30
S'hai Exploration	£/s	...	...	...	Dec.	None —
Luna	£/s	...	5½	...	Dec.	[Final T. 0.35 making T. 0.35] for 1930 —Feb. 6, 31
*Ranb	\$ 89½	...	...	...	Mar.	[Third Int. 31 s/c year 31-3-31] —Mar. 16, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	\$ 3½	...	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	\$	160	168½	163½	Dec.	80 for 1930 —Mar. 19, 31
H. K. & W. Docks	\$	...	30½	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 —
South Ch. Motors	\$	...	10	...	...	...
*China Provident (old)	\$ 5.15	...	5.00	...	Dec.	[10 cents on old 10 cents on new] for 1930 —April 8, 31
(new)	\$ 2.35	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 2 s/c 1930 —Sep. 12, 30
Hongkew	\$ 262	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1930 —Mar. 4, 31
N. Engineering	£/s	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 7 for year 28-3-30 —July 30, 30
Shanghai Docks	£/s	113	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
*H. K. & S. Hotels	\$ 14.40	...	...	...	Dec.	60 cents for 1930 —Pending
H. K. Lands	\$ 34½	...	9½	...	Dec.	[Final 20 making 44 for 1930 (and 10 on new lease)] —Feb. 10, 31
Shanghai Lands	\$ 418	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final T. 16 making T. 16] for 1930 —Mar. 10, 31
Humphreys (Cum Rts.)	\$ 16½	10½	...	...	Dec.	80 cents for 1930 —Feb. 24, 31
*Rights	\$ 2½	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 20 cents making 50 cents] for 1930 —Pending
H. K. Realities	\$ 11.10	11.30	...	...	Dec.	85 for year 28-3-30 —July 31, 30
Chinese Estates	\$ 90	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills.						
*Ewo Cotton	£/s	14½	14.35	...	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930 —Mar. 19, 31
Shanghai Cotton	£/s	108½	...	...	(Apr. and Oct.)	T. 3.25 for half year 31-10-30 —Nov. 30, 30
Zong Sing	£/s	11.60	...	...	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-5-30 —Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
*H. K. Tramways	\$ 17½	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 40 cents making 30 cents for 1930] —Feb. 27, 31
Peak Tram (old)	\$ 14½	...	14½	...	Apr.	[30 cts. on old for year 10 cts. on new] 20-8-30 —June 16, 30
(new)	\$ 12½	...	6½	...	Dec.	44 for 1930 —Feb. 10, 31
Star Ferry	\$ 91	...	92	...	Dec.	Final 50 cts. s/c 1930 30-8-30 —Dec. 16, 30
*China Light	\$ 2½	...	...	...	Sept.	Final 30 cts. s/c 1930 30-8-30 —Mar. 19, 31
H. K. Electric	\$ 78½	...	78½	...	Dec.	22.50 for 1930 —Mar. 19, 31
Macao	\$	...	33	...	Dec.	...
Sandakan Lights	\$	...	12	...	June	...
H. K. Tel. fully paid	\$ 40	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 4% making 10%] s/c 1931 —Mar. 11, 31
part paid	\$ 38½	...	38½	...	Dec.	T. 0.30 for 1929 —Feb. 25, 30
China Buses	£/s	...	19.20	...	...	...
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	£/s	...	6/6	...	Sept.	[1½% on preference shares subject to income tax] —Feb. 5, 31
(Pref.)	£/s	...	10/—	...	...	...
Industrials.						
China Sugars	\$	...	80 cts.	...	...	In liquidation. —
Malabon Sugars	\$	40	...	...	Dec.	P. 4.8 for 1929 —Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Macg. Ord. T/s	\$	...	15	...	Dec.	[T. 0.05] [T. 0.05] 7 months 1929 —Apr. 30, 30
(Pref.)	\$	...	11½	...	...	...
Canton Ice	\$	...	8.80	...	July	None —
*Cements (com.)	\$ 103	...	...	...	Dec.	[30 cents on old 10 cents on new] for 1930 —Mar. 18, 31
(old)	\$ 112	...	...	...	Dec.	...
(new)	\$	...	5.15	...	...	...
H. K. Ropes	\$	13.65	13.30	...	Dec.	75 cents for 1930 —Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	\$ 24½	...	24½	...	Dec.	41.50 for 1929 —Mar. 18, 31
Watsons	\$	...	12.00	...	Oct.	75 cents for year 31-10-30 —Mar. 16, 31
Der A Wings	\$	...	1	...	...	...
Lane Crawfords	\$ 4.60	...	4½	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-3-28 —
Mackintosh	\$	...	20	...	Feb.	42 for year 23-3-30 —May 15, 30
Sincere	\$	...	18½	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	\$	...	3.85	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 22-3-22 —June 10, 30
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement (old)	\$ 20½	...	...	...	Mar.	\$2.00 for year 31-3-31 —Sept. 27, 30
(new)	\$ 18	...	19.60	...	...	...
Ch. Extramural	\$	...	19.60	...	...	...
H. K. Constructors	\$	...	3	...	Dec.	30 cents for 1929 —Pending
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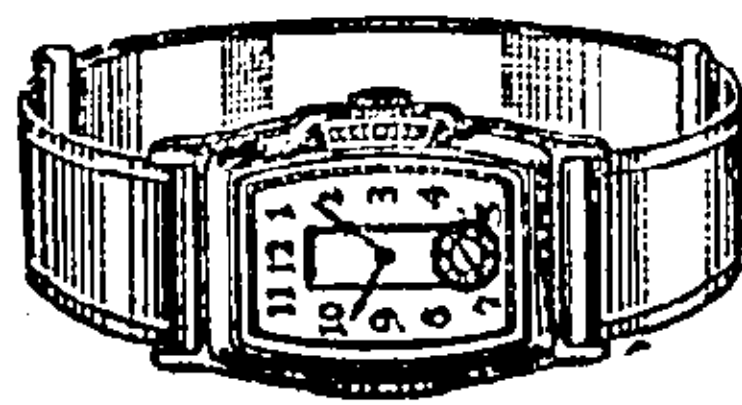


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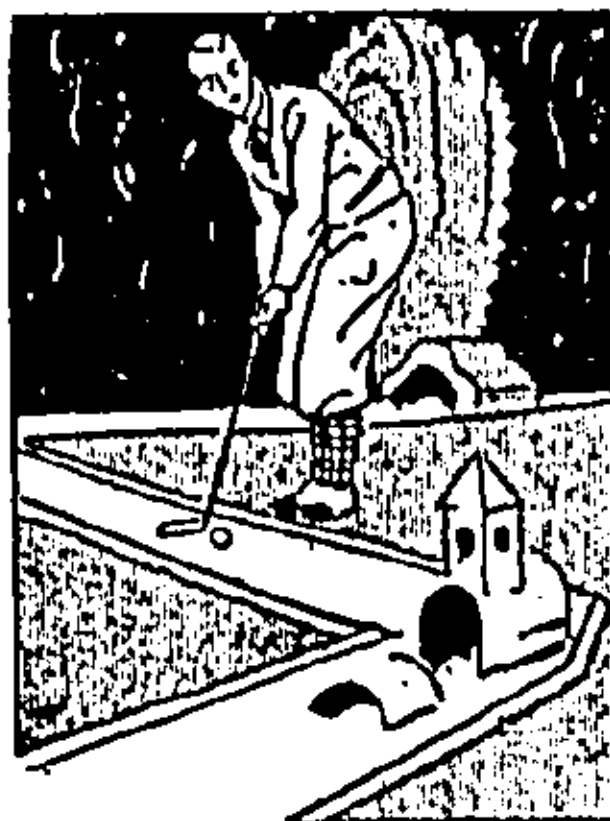


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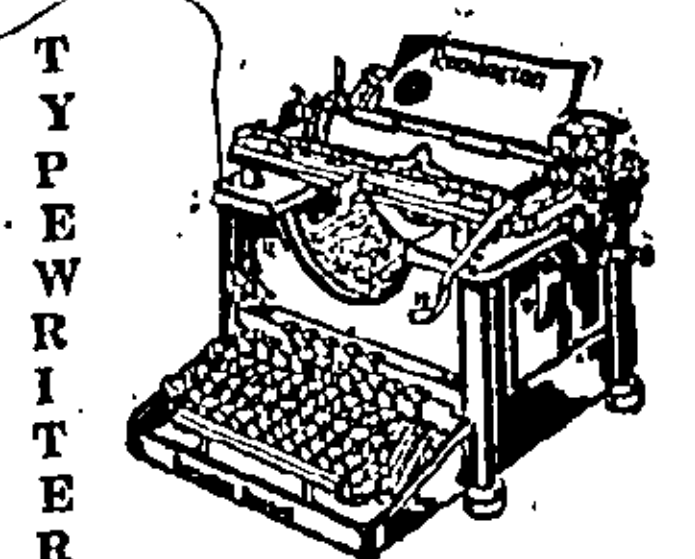
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PEOPLES OF BRITISH MALAYA.

Enormous Increase in Population.

MR. BLADGEN LECTURES.

An interesting and quite simple
lecture was given on Wednesday
evening at the Portland Hall,
London, by Mr. C. O. Bladgen on
"Peoples of British Malaya" as one
of a series of lectures dealing with
the peoples of the British Empire.
It was given under the auspices of
the Royal Anthropological Insti-
tute, Professor Myers, the Presi-
dent, being in the Chair and in-
troducing the lecturer.

The lecture was illustrated with
lantern slides lent to him by the
Malayan Government Office. He
opened his address by showing a
map of the country and explaining
the numbers of its population, its
history, and also the history of
our own occupation, describing the
Straits Settlements, the Federated
Malay States and the Unfederated
States, and pointing out the system
of Government and the Malay
rulers. The early influence of
Europeans on Malaya was very
superficial he said, since hardly
any Europeans attempted to enter
the interior. The population of
the country had increased enor-
mously in the last fifty years but
even now in an area the size of
England the population was only
about 3½ millions. A country like
Malaya, he said obviously needed
people, and in the last fifty years,
and more particularly in the last
25 there had been a great influx.
Out of the population of 3½ mil-
lions he thought a little more than
half only were locally born. At
the last census the proportion was
54 per cent as against 46 per cent
immigrants. The immigrants were
Chinese 1½ millions, Indians,
mostly Southern, half a million,
the people of the Malay Archi-
pelago, a few Japanese and a few
Europeans—roughly 45,000—of
whom a considerable proportion
were officials, planters, traders, en-
gineers, etc. These immigrants
were the people who had really
built up the wealth of the country
and they had been attracted to it
first by the tin—a trade going back
thousands of years—and in quite
recent times by rubber and by
trade generally. The three towns
of importance were Penang, which
was important in the early
days, Malacca, and now Singapore
a city of 450,000 people. The
towns were occupied by Chinese;

the mines were mostly owned by
Chinese and the Rubber Estates
were almost entirely worked by
Southern Indians, mostly Tamils.
What was then left were the
forests and villages. In passing
Mr. Bladgen said he would like to
stress the extreme value of the
services which had been rendered
by the immigrants of the country
—the Chinese Indians and our-
selves.

The Sex Ratio in Immigration.
The conditions of population, he
said, were very peculiar. Among
the Malays the balance of the
sexes was what you would expect
—they were about equal, if any-
thing there were slightly more
women—a healthy state of affairs,
but amongst the immigrant popu-
lation there used to be three or
four men to one woman and even
now it was rather more than
men to one woman, both among
the Chinese and Indians. That
meant that their increase in the
ordinary way—by birth—was
slight; it also meant that most of
them went back to their own coun-
tries to settle down, though they
were getting more and more in the
habit of settling in the country, and
there was of course plenty of room.
When for certain reasons we ap-
peared in 1874 it was because
there was turmoil and civil war,
the root of the trouble being that
the Malay Government could not
manage the Chinese Managers,
and we were able to settle the mat-
ter amicably for them. He describ-
ed our activities in the country
and the source of revenue.

He then passed on to the real
natives of the country, and he
showed slides of the native born
types. The locally born people,
apart from a few Siamese in the
North and about 12,000 Europeans,
a very useful class, some of whom
went back to the time of the
Portuguese; the real locally born
people were those who lived in the
forest on the one hand and those
who lived in the villages on the
other hand. You got two different
kinds in the forests in the North.
There were the swarthy pigmies
with thick frizzy hair and very
nomadic. They never produced
anything but shot game and
gathered roots. These people only
just held their own and numbered
from two to three thousands. The
next race were the Sakai tribe of
rather higher culture, with wavy
hair. He showed interesting slides
pointing out the difference between
these people and the other forest
tribes; they were, he said, very
good at felling trees, and they had
the habit of shifting their location
when a death occurred. They were
jungle people and protected and
nobody interfered with them.

Friendly Villagers.

The village people—the Malays
—were very friendly. They con-
stituted about four-fifths of the
locally born population. Original-
ly the Malays were Sumatran but
they had been in the Peninsula for
a good many centuries. Until
about 500 years ago they were in-
fluenced by Hindu civilisation but
they were now Mohammedans, al-
though not fanatical being tolerant
of other peoples' beliefs, rather
shy, loyal to their chiefs and
officials, they were touchy, and
were not the kind of people who
worked for the sake of working but
only at anything that interested them.

Most people liked the Malays
personally but the employer of
labour had not much use for them.
He might use the Malay man to get
together a lot more Malays to clear
the forests but after that he would
not as a rule employ him on his
plantation because he found the
Indian far more docile and
superior as a labourer. The Malay
after a few weeks might say he
was going home. He had got his
own plot to support him and only
got odd jobs to fill in the time
when not working on it. Mr. Blad-
gen showed slides of different
types of Malay houses, some poor,
some much better class, and pic-
tures of the clothes of both men
and women, pointing out they
were a pleasant and genial race
with a strong sense of humour
though they became touchy if the
laugh went against themselves.
He showed slides of brides and
grooms and the processions in-
cluded by each. There were he
said, distinctions of rank and
family, while there was growing
up a middle class which occupied
positions in Government service
and became lawyers, engineers, etc.
They were however, very slow in
growing as they did not put much
energy into their work, the Chin-
ese having much more persever-
ance. The Malay had common
sense and a sense of a humour,
however, that would certainly help
him in the long run.

Village Life.

Mr. Bladgen next described the
chief occupations of the village
Malays. Rice growing had been
their hereditary art for many
generations; and he described their
methods illustrated with slides at
some length. Coconuts were im-
portant as the natives produced
them to send away and not for
their own consumption as in the
case of rice, while another indus-
try of some importance was fish-
ing and boat building. Mr. Blad-
gen then described their religion,
and pointed out that whereas in
the old days the mosques were

primitive affairs, in these days
some noble buildings were going
up, built out of Government funds
and built for the most part in
imitation of near Eastern models.

For the last 500 years the Malays
had looked on the one hand to Me-
cca and in the last 50 years they
had looked also with another eye
on Europe. The Malays had de-
veloped great benefit from the de-
velopment of their country. People
had remarked the cordial relations
which existed between all races
in British Malaya of all colours.
The first thing one remarked was
the difference in the relationship
when compared with that of India.
Many of the Chinese would settle
down and multiply and the Indians
would do the same but the Malays
were likely to be the backbone of
the country as regards numbers
for a long time. One important
factor was the ruling factor. The
Malays did not regard themselves
as a conquered people. We had
the land by Treaty in assisting or
helping with Administration and
the country had not been conquer-
ed. Secondly there was not the
feeling that existed in India that
they were the underdog, and the
feeling was that we were trying to
assist the country by our superior
experience; this feeling had been
helped by the wise policy of the
Colonial Office and the wise policy
of refusing absolutely to annex
more territory and insisting upon
keeping the Malay rulers in their
positions. Although the rulers did
not take a great part they did form
part of the Government and were
in constant touch with the resi-
dents and were really symbols of
the fact that the country was not
a conquered country but a series
of allied States attached to us by
treaties and friendship. Among
the portraits of the rulers which
Mr. Bladgen showed was one of
the Sultan of Johore, as a young
man, and the lecturer pointed out
what help this gentleman had
given during the war; he had been
in many ways a very successful
ruler. In closing Mr. Bladgen ex-
pressed his thanks to the Malay
Government Office for lending him
the slides for his lecture.

The Chairman moved a vote of
thanks to the lecturer.—Singapore
Free Press.

Fully 35,000 acres of ground have
been prepared for the next season's
sugar beet crop, according to Brig-
adier Gen. J. S. Stewart, M.P., who sees
a greater future for the industry in
Southern Alberta where the soil and
climate are peculiarly suitable.

Work on Winnipeg's two new
bridges is now going forward with
150 men employed.

WAR ON MOBILE CRIMINALS.

Introduction of Creed Machines.

"The Star" learns that police ex-
periments are being made with the
Creed telegraph system which is to
be installed at every station in the
Metropolitan area, with a central
transmitter at Scotland Yard.
This is a further step in the
police war on mobile criminals. In
the experiments now being made by
half a dozen chief stations and
Scotland Yard the Creed telegraph
system in general use in telegraph
and newspaper offices is being used.
The Creed machine, which is not
unlike an enclosed typewriter with
an exposed keyboard, turns out
messages at the rate of 50 words a
minute and one machine can be used
for sending and receiving.

At present two machines are re-
quired, one for receiving and the
other for transmitting messages.
The Scotland Yard officers who have
been carrying out the tests regard
the results as most successful.

There are 100 sub-divisional sta-
tions in London and each one of
these will, in time, be equipped.

Machines Demonstrated.
Wireless, police boxes, creed
machines and mobile police will now
be available for the Yard's Flying
Squad. The addition of the creed
machines should lessen the chance
of escape by car thieves, smash-and-
grab raiders, and similar criminals.
As information is received it will
be transmitted in a few minutes by
Scotland Yard simultaneously to
every station in the force.

Even the outlying stations will
then be able to send out mobile
police to track the wanted men.
Chief constables from various
parts of the country have visited
Scotland Yard to watch a demon-
stration of the system and the
machines may be used in the pro-
vinces.

GERMANY'S DEFENCE.

War Minister on Disarmament Question.

Berlin, March 9.
The Reichstag has started its
discussion on the defence estimates,
the chief interest being aroused by
the speech of the Reichwehr Min-
ister, General Groener, who declar-
ed that the violent attacks from
the Right and Left had not induced
him to deviate by one hair's breadth
from his set path.

General Groener devoted a large
portion of his speech to an answer
to the French War Minister, M.
Maginot, who had denied that all
the nations have an equal right to
an equal means of defence, as the
nations which had been attacked in
the late war must be afforded more
facilities than the nations which
had been the aggressors. General
Groener pointed out in the first
place that the Versailles story of
Germany's sole war guilt could no
longer hold water, as it had been
disproved by international histori-
cal science, and Germany would be
perfectly willing to accept the ver-
dict of an impartial international
tribunal of historians on the sub-
ject.

Anyway Germany's disarmament,
as imposed in the Versailles Treaty,
rested on an entirely different basis,
namely, the solemn undertaking
that this German disarmament
should be a prelude to the general
disarmament of all nations. Ger-
many had fulfilled all her conditions
and disarmed to a degree unex-
ampled in history, so she had the
right to demand that the inequality
of armaments thus brought about
should cease and other nations
should also disarm, so that all
States would have the same degree
of security. Germany demanded
this first as her right, secondly in
the interest of peace and European
reconstruction, which were un-
doubtedly the most pressing prob-
lems of our time.

General Groener proceeded to
demolish the French War Minister's
assertion that France had already
started disarming, and he demon-
strated that though the number of
French divisions had been reduced
and the period of military service
shortened, this operation was no re-
duction of strength but a work of
reorganisation, which instead of
diminishing had actually increased
the striking force of the French
Army. Finally, he sharply criticis-
ed the French Minister's statistics
regarding Germany's military
strength, as he included therein
police and even customs officials,
two purely civilian bodies which
had nothing to do with the
Reichwehr or the Ministry of
Defence.

FRONTIER INCIDENT.

Athens, March 8.

A serious frontier incident is
reported from the Bulgarian border,
where an attempt of Comitadjis to
cross the Greek frontier led to Bul-
garian and Greek frontier guards
firing on each other for five hours.
The commanders of the frontier
forces on both sides had to be called
up to put an end to the fighting,
and have started an enquiry.

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LESSONS YOUR DOG WILL ENJOY.

By learning to do tricks and,
through them, really useful
things, a dog's happiness in life
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Commence the dog's mental
training by teaching it any
simple little trick. Shaking hands
and begging are the most easily
learned.

Keep to the same words for the
same trick and never teach more
than one thing at a time. Suc-
cess should always be rewarded—
and the best reward is a few mo-
ments of joyous play.

When your dog has learned to
shake hands and to beg, the next
step is to teach it the names of
certain things. Let us start with
the dog's own lead. Every time
you go out together show it to
him and say "lead." There will
soon be unmistakable signs of
understanding.

Adopt the same method with a
stick, and then with your indoor
shoes. Teach the dog to run
after the stick and then to re-
trieve it; then put the stick down
when it is not looking and give
the order "go find."

Gradually make the test more
and more difficult until the stick
is found with a fair amount of
ease every time.

By training with a glove a dog
can be taught to carry parcels,
and from that to guarding the
glove, and later any other article,
is a short step.

Shopping Expedition.

By now your dog will have de-
veloped its brains to a consid-
erable extent and will be very proud
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Many terriers love carrying
money, so if your dog is a terrier
and you are fortunate enough to
have a paper-shop near by and on
the same side of the road, teach
it to carry a penny and give it up
to the shopkeeper. At first give
the paper to the dog to carry
home; in time it will learn to
make the journey alone.

A dog that is fond of swim-
ming can be taught to dive. Add
a small weight to the stick it
usually fetches, so that it will
sink slowly below the surface.
Gradually increase the weight so
that it sinks quicker. As the
stick sinks the dog will thrust its
head under the water to seize it.
Doing this will force the dog's
head and shoulders under, and as
its head comes up its back will
glide under, thus giving the ap-
pearance of a perfect "duck dive."
—A. A. de M. in Evening News.

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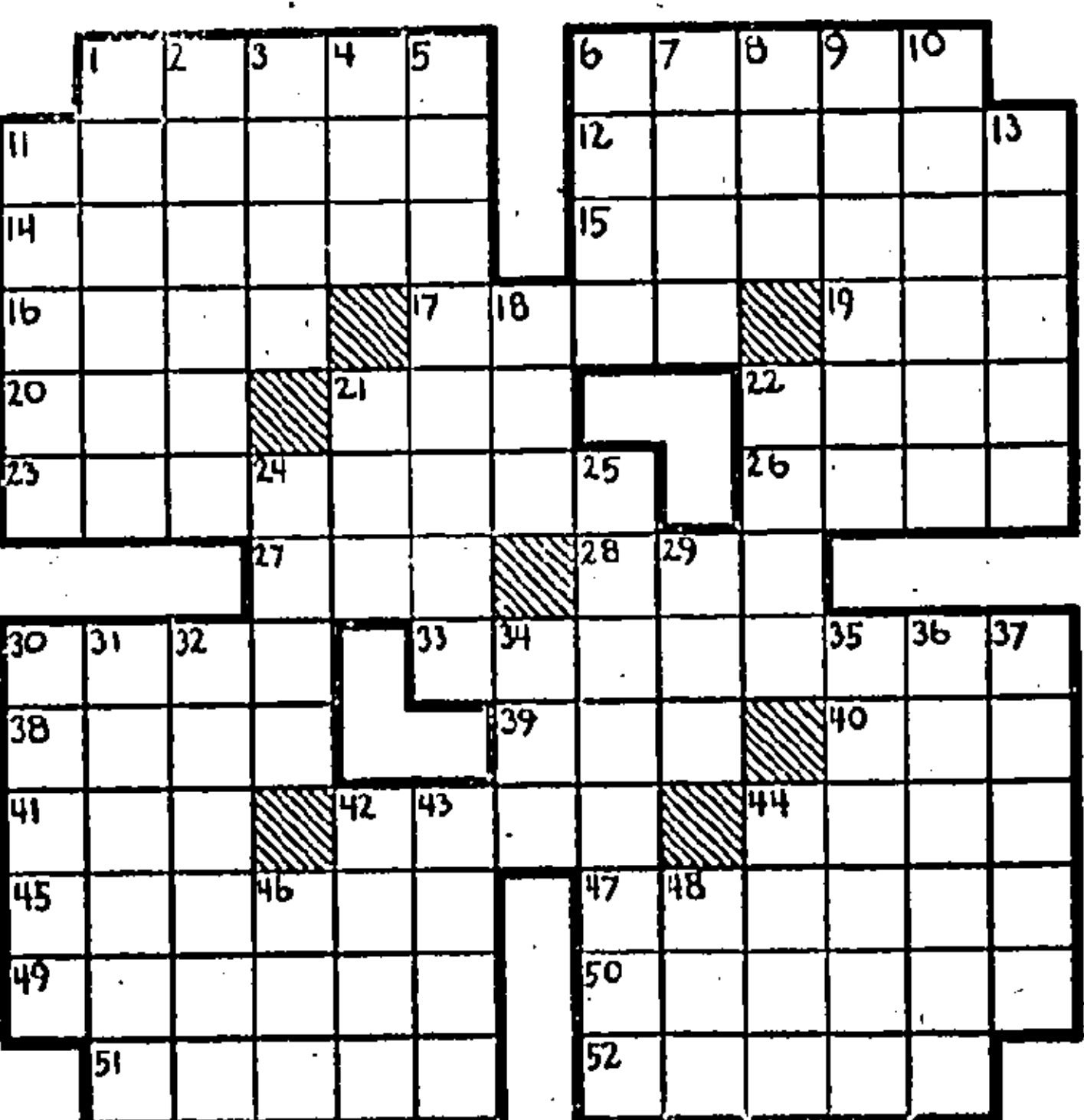
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

- HORIZONTAL**
- Object
 - Make amends
 - One who wears a garment
 - A bore-hole
 - In the interior
 - Wheel tracks
 - Whirlpool
 - Excommunication
 - Previous to
 - Suffix, relating to
 - Religious body
 - Indicating
 - Lyric poems
 - Small
 - Commotion
 - Admonish
 - One who tints again
 - Roman date
 - Definite article
 - Grow old
 - Explode suddenly
 - Step
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Birds as a class
 - A rubber
 - Most unusual
 - Worship
 - Put forth
 - Slight
 - College official
 - (pl.)
- VERTICAL**
- A holding, as of land
 - Rainbow
 - Boy's familiar name
 - More grasping
 - Lying down
 - Stylish (collog.)
 - Old name
 - Furnished with a point
 - Entwine
 - Sent a telegram
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- Gentlemen (slang)
 - Lair
 - Consumed
 - Shortly
 - Passages
 - Collected
 - Expire
 - Article designed for wiping
 - Worshiped
 - Cover again with bricks or stone
 - And so forth (Latin abbr.)
 - Inn
 - Ejects
 - Reposes
 - Saucy
 - Greek god of war
 - Extent
 - Japanese coin
 - Edged tool

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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TEAR POLO
A PANE GRIT R
CO PET AND CE
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TAN NIL PAL
TOMAN EAGLE
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MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

JACK BUCHANAN IN FILM PLANE CRASH IN LONDON.

Success of New Musical Show.

Jack Buchanan is back in London. The musical comedy star has been making talkies in Hollywood, one of them, "Monte Carlo," being the recent attraction at the King's Theatre.

Of his latest stage production, "Stand up and Sing," recently put on at the London Hippodrome, "E. K." writing in the Daily Telegraph, says:—

London should be the brighter for the return of Mr. Jack Buchanan. So, evidently, thought Thursday night's enthusiastic audience at the Hippodrome, when, after a long absence at Hollywood, he made a very welcome reappearance in a musical comedy called "Stand up and Sing," of which, with Mr. Douglas Furber, he is part-author. If I add here that Mr. Buchanan has been his own producer, besides having collaborated with Mr. John Boyle in the arrangement of the dances and ensembles, it will be agreed that he has not taken his responsibilities lightly.

It may be that he concentrated most of his energy on his job of producing the play and arranging the dances—some of which are decidedly more ingenious and effective than anything to be found in the piece itself. But personally I don't care a rap—and I hardly suppose anybody else does either—what any play is like in which Mr. Buchanan appears, provided it keeps him sufficiently in the limelight. And happily this one amply fulfils that chief essential.

Nothing else really matters—least of all, perhaps, a "plot" in which Mr. Buchanan pretends to be a valet—a very perfect valet, as you will have no difficulty in believing—and somehow gets mixed up in an attempt to recover a stolen document proving somebody's claim to an Egyptian concession, and finds himself, incidentally, as a witness (in a not too funny court scene) airily defying all the conventions of legal procedure.

The Comedian's Personality. All that really mattered in the show, apart from its general air of good humour and gaiety, was the debonair charm of the chief comedian's personality, his characteristically easy, finished style—a style peculiar to himself and entirely unforced—his rich sense of burlesque, and his gifts of comic invention, as shown in any number of skilful, happy touches. And as a dancer, there can hardly be any necessity to add, he again shows himself in a class by himself, unsurpassed alike for neatness, lightness, and individuality.

In a bit of burlesque melodrama, in company with Miss Elsie Randolph (his clever partner in song and dance), Mr. Morris Harvey (in a very complete Egyptian disguise), and others, he gave us some particularly hilarious moments. And even more riotously funny was a burlesque dance in a later scene with Miss Vera Pearce—"Immense" in more than one sense as a princess who evidently didn't approve of slimming. Incidentally Miss Anna Neagle, a dainty newcomer, made a pleasant impression in a poor part, and Miss May Tomlinson (whose name was unfamiliar to me) showed herself a singer distinctly above the musical comedy average.

There are two composers, Messrs. Philip Charig and Vivian Ellis, and in the rowdy song which is named after the piece one of them betrays a (seeming) complex for consecutive fifties. One or two of the numbers—notably a duet in a slightly sentimental strain, "There's always to-morrow," and a neat little song called "I would if I could"—are quite effective in their way, and mercifully the play spared us the usual "plugging."

I should add that the spectacular scenes—in one of which the accomplished Mr. Anton Dolin dances delightfully as an Egyptian—are full of colour. To judge by the play's reception, Mr. Buchanan will not return to Hollywood for a very long time.

BIRTH CONTROL PLAY.

Artistic Rights No Plea For Staging It.

Paris, March 10.
Artistic rights may not be advanced as a plea for preaching birth control, according to the Paris Correctional Court, which has fined a Cabaret singer 8,000 francs for producing a play advertising this controversial practice.
The Court rejected the accused's plea of artistic rights and declared that this doctrine contributed "danger to morality, the existence of which, whatever certain people may think, is bound up with the very existence of society."

Women Rush to Help Occupants.

An aeroplane, one of three taking part in the film production of "The Flying Fool," made a forced landing in the garden of a house at Gresham Road, Brixton, S.W.

The pilot, Mr. Richard Yalwood, aged 36, of Red House, Mostyn Road, Merton Park, was injured about the head, and his passenger, Mr. Stanley Rodwell, aged 30, a camera-man, of Walden Road, Welwyn Garden City, received a slight leg injury.

The machines were engaged in taking flying "shots" over Surrey and London, one being occupied by the camera-man, another by Mr. Walter Summers, who is directing the film, and the third by members of the company, including Mr. Wallace Geoffrey, the "villain."

The accident, which was witnessed by many people, occurred on the fringe of one of South London's busiest shopping centres, and the aeroplane came to rest a few yards from a house after missing a tree by inches and crashing through a wall.

Dive Towards House.

Women residents of houses in the neighbourhood had their attention drawn to the machine by the fact that the pilot was apparently experiencing engine trouble and was seeking a landing place. While they watched it, in alarm, the aeroplane suddenly hurtled towards the houses and seemed certain to strike one of them, when it stalled and plunged to the ground. The women immediately went to the rescue, several clambering over walls and bushes to reach the spot, and found

Yes! She Sings



This is Miss Mabel Wayne, one of America's most popular song writers and vaudeville artists, who brought thrills to thousands of Canadians as guest artist of the popular Melody Mike feature, broadcast on Monday, March 2, over a coast-to-coast network of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph. Miss Wayne specialises in Spanish themes and is the composer of: "Little Spanish Town," "Chiquita," "It Happened in Monterey" and a number of other popular favourites.

the cameraman walking about dazed and the pilot bleeding freely from the head, seated in the cockpit.
Mrs. Mabel Wilding, who was in her garden, said that the machine was making a terrible noise, and she had been gazing at it, fascinated, when it seemed to come out of a circle and make straight for her. She ducked to escape it, but actually it crashed two gardens away. When she reached the machine the pilot asked her to undo the straps which held him, and she did so, as other neighbours arrived to the aid of the injured men.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

CANARIES IN A FAMOUS PRISON.

"SAY IT WITH SONGS."

One of the most beautiful songs in Al Jolson's third picture, Warner Bros. Vitaphone picture, "Say It With Songs," now at the Queen's Theatre is called "Birdies Sing in Cages, Why Can't You?" Behind it is the story of a man named Chapin, once the Editor of a New York paper, later convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in Sing Sing. He introduced canaries and other song birds into the famous prison and transformed

some ugly stretches into flower gardens during his long term. He is, incidentally, the man about whom Irvin Cobb wrote a short story which he published under the name, "The Man Who Made a Garden on the Road to Hell."

"FLIGHT"

A roadshow attraction that will establish new records in "Flight," the Columbia all-talking aviation film that opened at the Central Theatre last night with Jack Holt, Lila Lee and Ralph Graves in the leading role. Frank R. Capra directed.

It is the classic of the screen's air dramas. A powerful story of love and honour in the lives of two buddies in the flying division of the United States Marine Corps. It is replete with daring action and thrilling moments. The love interest running through the breath-taking situations is vivid and realistic. The close-ups taken above the clouds are awe-inspiring. This all-talking sensation is by far the best aviation picture yet produced. Don't miss it.

"SEA BAT"

"When in Rome do as Romans do" guided the members of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company who spent two months in Mazatlan on location for "The Sea Bat" which will be shown on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. Foregoing for the time being such delicacies as ham and eggs as a Hollywood, Charles Bleckford, Raquel Torres, Nils Asther, George F. Marion, John Miljan and other members of the cast placed themselves in the power of Mexican cooks who offered them huge quantities of "pollo ranchero with chile sauce," "tortillas," "asadores" and "frijoles,"
And even Director Wesley Ruggles learned to like it!

MISS TILLY LOSCH.

MARRIED TO SON OF MRS. WILLIE JAMES.

Miss Tilly Losch, the Viennese dancer, who recently appeared on the stage in London and New York, was married in New York recently to Mr. Edward Francis Willis James.

Miss Tilly Losch is one of the best-known of contemporary ballet dancers.

She was brought to London by Mr. C. B. Cochran to star in his revue at the London Pavilion, "This Year of Grace." Her charm and grace captured the town, for she introduced a new style of ballet dancing. She had for many years been famous in Vienna, where she was leading ballerina at the Opera House. She had to obtain permission from the Opera authorities before she could make her appearance in London.

After an interval, she appeared in "Wake Up and Dream" at the London Pavilion. When the revue was presented in America, she went with it to New York. In addition to this she has appeared in Max Reinhardt's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in Vienna and New York, and danced in "Die Fledermaus" at Covent Garden Opera House.

Her husband is the son of the celebrated Mrs. William D. James, who was so often Kieg Edward's hostess at West Dean Park. He was educated at Oxford, and now lives in New York, where he and his wife will live after a honeymoon spent at Honolulu.

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" Corned	牛尾	" 23	12	
" Roast	牛尾	" 33	24	22
" Breast	牛尾	" 30	20	18
" Soup	牛尾	" 27	20	18
" Steak	牛尾	" 33	24	22
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾	" 40	30	35
" Sausages	牛尾	" 80	26	20
Beef's Brains	牛尾	per set 17	10	12
" Tongue, fresh	牛尾	each 75	50	60
" Tongue, corned	牛尾	" 60	—	—
" Head	牛尾	" \$1.20	—	\$1.20
" Heart	牛尾	lb. 24	18	14
" Hump, Salt	牛尾	" 20	18	—
" Feet	牛尾	each 12	10	12
" Kidneys	牛尾	" 15	10	12
" Tail	牛尾	" 27	20	22
" Liver	牛尾	lb. 24	13	14
" Tripe	牛尾	" 8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛尾	set \$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb. 40	25	—
" Leg	羊排	" 40	26	—
" Shoulder	羊排	" 36	24	—
" Saddle	羊排	" 40	—	—
Pig's Chittlings	猪排	Per set 3	—	—
" Brains	猪排	lb. 16	15	—
" Feet	猪排	" 28	15	18
" Fry	猪排	" 18	20	—
" Head	猪排	each 15	10	10
" Heart	猪排	" 15	10	3
" Kidneys	猪排	lb. 50	30	24
" Liver	猪排	" 38	25	23
Pork Chop	猪排	" 38	—	—
" Leg	猪排	" 44	00	70
" Loins	猪排	" 26	21	—
" Fat or Lard	猪排	per set 90	60	70
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊排	each 12	8	7
" Heart	羊排	" 15	12	10
" Kidneys	羊排	" 45	26	25
" Liver	羊排	" 25	25	23
Sucking Pigs, to order	猪排	" 30	20	18
Suet, Beef	猪排	" 36	26	24
" Mutton	猪排	" 22	20	20
Veal	猪排	" 28	—	—
" Sausages	猪排	" 82	—	—
" No. 1	猪排	" 82	—	—

Fish.

		1931.	1918.	1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Barbel	魚	lb. 45	16	24
Bream	魚	" 23	20	16
Canton Fresh Water	魚	" 25	—	—
Carp	魚	" 27	13	18
Catfish	魚	" 25	16	27
Codfish	魚	" 25	12	9
Crabs	魚	" 20	23	25
Cuttle Fish	魚	" 26	16	27
Dab	魚	" 35	23	16
Dace	魚	" 16	10	—
Dog Fish	魚	" 27	10	8
Eels, Conger	魚	" 23	16	—
" Fresh Water	魚	" 32	10	8
" Yellow	魚	" 68	26	30
Frogs	魚	" 64	32	25
Garoops	魚	" 20	40	30
Gudgeon	魚	" 28	22	18
Herrings	魚	" 28	13	23
Halibut	魚	" 30	18	15
Labrus	魚	" 62	32	13
Loach	魚	" 48	62	24
Lobsters	魚	" 27	32	21
Mackerel	魚	" 30	20	20
Monk Fish	魚	" 30	13	2
Mullet	魚	" 33	12	2
Oysters	魚	" 21	14	9
Parrot Fish	魚	" 21	30	15
Percot	魚	" 32	16	9
Pike	魚	" 35	38	29
Plaice	魚	" 48	36	30
Pomfret, White	魚	" 37	36	45
Pomfret, Black	魚	" 64	10	14
Prawns	魚	" 16	10	14
Ray	魚	" 20	13	18
Rock Fish	魚	" 28	22	10
Roach	魚	" 48	38	30
Salmon	魚	" 16	8	10
Shark	魚	" 16	10	10
Skate	魚	" 44	32	80
Shrimps	魚	" 40	28	28
Snapper	魚	" 33	22	28
Soles	魚	" 28	26	35
Tench	魚	" 27	12	12
Turbot	魚	" 27	12	12
Turnip, small, fr. water	魚	" 1.20	40	—

Poultry.

		1931.	1918.	1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken	雞	lb. 64	30	31
Capons, Small	雞	" 60	28	30
Capons, Large	雞	" 64	28	30
Duck	鴨	" 45	22	21
Doves	鴨	each 45	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	鴨	per doz. 33	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	鴨	" 36	25	20
Fowls, Canton	鴨	lb. 72	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	鴨	" 56	36	24
Geese	鴨	" 45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴨	each 45	80	—
" Hollow	鴨	" 40	28	—
Turkeys, Cock	鴨	lb. 75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	鴨	" 60	61	45
Snipe	鴨	each 40	—	—
Pheasant	鴨	pair 3.50	—	—
Quail	鴨	each 45	—	—
Partridges	鴨	" 1.20	—	—

Fruits.

		1931.	1918.	1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Almonds	杏仁	lb. 85	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	" 32	28	—
Bananas (bride's)	蕉山香蕉	" 6	4	—
Carambols	楊桃	" 12	—	—
Coconuts	椰子	each 12	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb. 14	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each 13	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb. 80	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	" 20	—	—
Oranges	橙	" 30	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	" 18	—	—
Peanuts	花生	" 14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	" 12	—	—
Plantain	大蕉	" 5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each 22	12	6
Walnuts	胡桃	lb. 22	—	16
Grapes	菩提子	" 60	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

		1931.	1918.	1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Artichokes	馬芝	each 12	—	2
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb. 5	—	7
" Long	豆苗	" 8	—	—
Beet Root	紅菜頭	" 12	—	—
Bitter Squash	青瓜	" 20	24	—
Brijals, Green	青瓜	" 25	5	8
" Red	紅瓜	" 6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	芥蘭	" 8	—	—
" (Shanghai)	上海菜	" 12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	大馬蹄	" 10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大馬蹄	each 20	—	—
" (Medium)	中馬蹄	" 14	—	—
" (Small)	小馬蹄	" 12	9	6
Carrots	金菜	lb. 6	5	6
Celery, Chinese	芹菜	" 8	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	" 15	25	5
" Red	紅辣椒	" 10	10	10
" Green	青辣椒	" 8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	咖喱材料	" 10	8	—
Cucumbers	瓜	" 26	2	—
Garlic	蒜	" 8	6	6
Ginger, Young	子老	" 10	7	—
" Old	老	" 8	20	—
Hazerdash, Shanghai	菜	" 35	8	4
Indian Corn	玉米	" 8	45	—
Lettuce	生菜	" 8	1	—
Water Chestnuts	蓮藕	" 8	—	—
" Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	" 10	—	—
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草	" 1	10	—
Okroes	菜	" 10	8	8
Onions, Bombay	洋葱	" 6	4	6
" Green	生	" 8	6	—
" Shanghai	上海菜	" 15	60	8
Paraleys	菜	" 5	3	—
Potato, Sweet	番薯	" 4	3	—
" Japanese	日本薯仔	" 4	3	—
" American	金山薯仔	" 7	3	—
Pumpkin	冬瓜	" 4	4	4
Radish	蘿蔔	" 5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大干	" 15	—	10
Shallots	葱	" 8	8	—
Spinach	菜	" 6	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	" 10	4	—
Taros	芋	" 6	6	—
Turnips, Parisi (Long)	芋	" 6	4	—
Vegetable Marrow	菜	" 14	15	—
Water Cress	菜	" 6	15	—
Water Lily Root	菜	" 6	15	—

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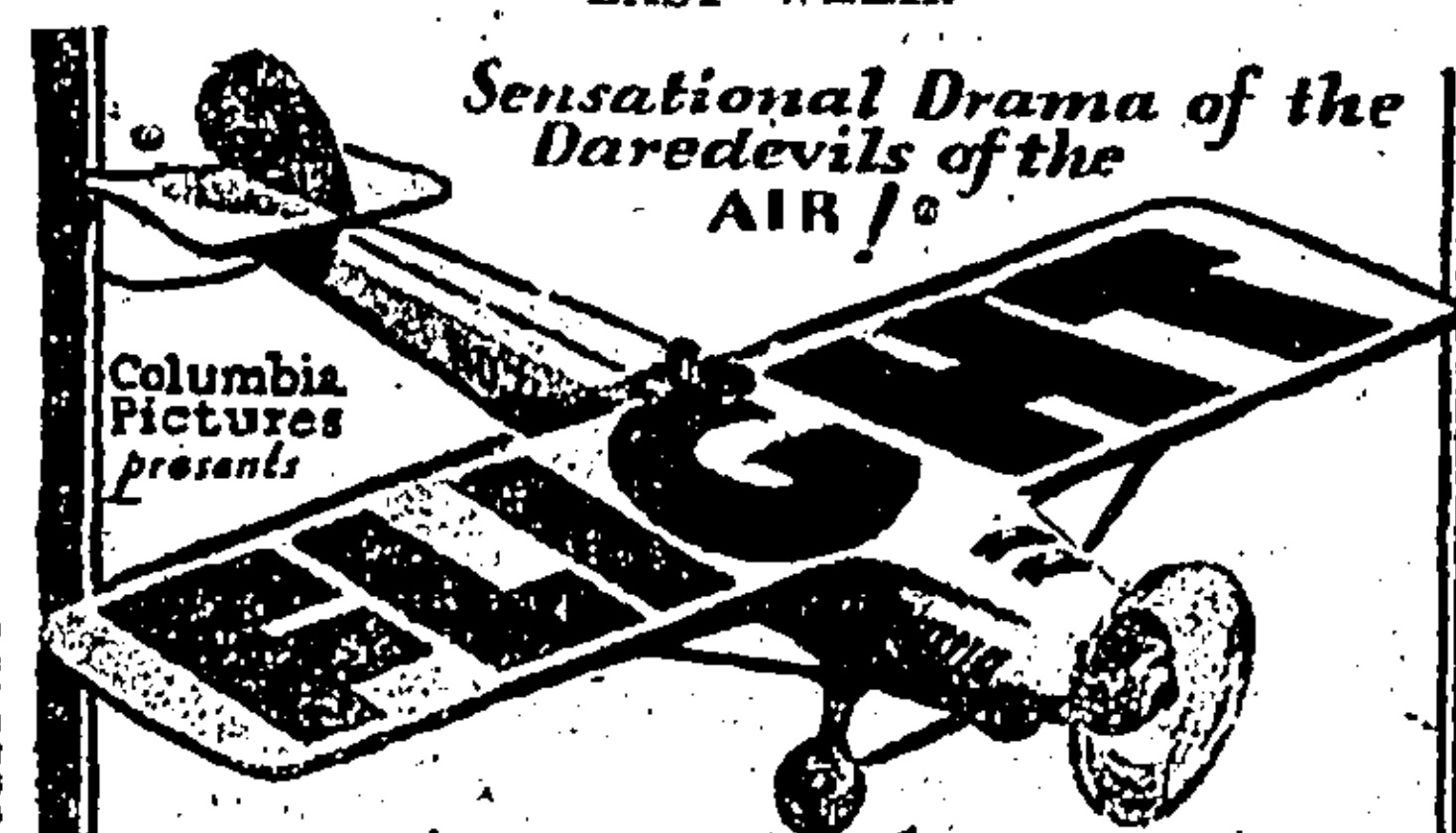
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The works of Brahms, Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Holbrooke, Franz Liszt, Schumann, Macdowell and other musicians were charmingly interpreted by Mrs. J. R. Suiter's pupils at a pianoforte recital in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large audience, and the numbers were received with much applause.

A duet, "Hungarian Dance," played by Agnes Leong and Clement Leong opened the programme. Jean Fraser played "Parade March" (H. Durra), whilst Cissie Leong played "La Fontaine."

"La Donna E. Mobile" (Verdi) was played by Dorothy Tolan, and Clement Leong won high honours with "Peasant Dance" (A. W. Ketelbey) and "Liebestraum" (Liszt).

Mrs. Fuki Inouye, one of Mrs. Suiter's most accomplished pupils, gave two very fine renditions "Valse Alsacienne" (Holbrooke) and "Hexantanz" (Macdowell).

Isabel Pestonji played "Nocturne in F Minor" (Chopin) and "Novelletto" (Schumann) admirably, and both were thoroughly appreciated.

Among the juniors, Beatrice Pestonji displayed artistry with "Gnomes" (Holbrooke). Phyllis Teale played "Romance Sans Paroles" (Dupont) and Marian Gardiner gave a good impression of herself with "Songs Without Words" (Mendelssohn). Mavis Glendinning delighted with "Minuet in G" (van Beethoven).

"In a Monastery Garden" (Ketelbey) was rendered by Lorna Tolan very well.

The younger pupils all acquitted themselves with honours. Those taking part were Agnes Leong, Clement Leong, Dorothy Tremer, Eddie Burford, Doris Frith, Freddie Clemo, Thelma Alvares, Betty Evans, Jean Fraser, Etta Nicholl, Olive Gardner, Andre Pestonji, Margaret Macfayden, Cissie Leong, Augusta Stokkink, Dorothy Tolan, Daphne Weir, Isabel Pestonji, Phyllis Teale, Edith Wood, Joy Booker, Mavis Glendinning, Fuki Inouye, Alice Wood, Marian Gardiner, Sanae Ohta, Beatrice Pestonji, Stella Bander, Lorna Tolan.

Words of Advice.

At the conclusion, Mr. George Grimble said that they had enjoyed the recital thoroughly. He introduced Mrs. E. Cock, who later presented the Trinity College (London) certificates to the successful pupils. Mr. Grimble offered a few words of good advice, and that was if Mrs. Suiter's pupils wanted to become famous pianists, they had to practise at least three hours a day.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Practical.
20 entered; 17 passed; 3 with honours.
1st Steps—
Andre Pestonji 74
Jean Hooper (England) 81
Margaret Macfayden 84
Desmond Hooper (England) 87
Preparatory—
Phyllis Teale 65
Charles Abbas 66
Mavis Glendinning 67
Marian Gardiner 71
Agnes Leong 74
Beatrice Pestonji (Honours) 80
Sanae Ohta (Honours) 83
Junior—
Kathleen Chester (England) 71
Clement Leong 76
Intermediate—

JAPANESE REPLY TO THE SOVIET.

Excuse to Drive Away
Fishing Fleet.

KREMLIN HOPES.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The Japanese reply to the Soviet protest against the attempt on the life of M. Anikieff last month, was handed to M. Troianovsky, the Soviet Ambassador, this evening.

The contents are expected to be published in a couple of days.

London, Yesterday.
Commenting on the Russo-Japanese dispute regarding the shooting of the Soviet Trade Agent, M. Anikieff, at Tokyo, The Times says that the Soviet Government wants to use the crime of an unbalanced individual as an excuse to drive the Japanese fishing fleet from Siberian waters. A leading article says:—

"But even if the Kremlin hopes to exploit an 'unimportant incident in order to divert attention from its own attempt to undermine the treaty of 1925, it may be asked whether the game of affording a proud powerful nation is likely to be worth the candle, and whether Karakhan's real intention is to impress the watching Chinese Government, by a display of diplomatic fireworks, negotiations with its delegates."—and thus expedite his long-drawn Reuter.

ALLEGED MURDER.

SEQUEL TO INCIDENT ON BOARD
A JUNK.

FOKI CHARGED.

A murder on Chinese waters on December 31, 1930, was recalled when Chief Det. Insp. Reynolds brought Chan Ching, a foki of a junk before Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Court, charged with the alleged murder of Li Lo, a seaman on board the Chinese Customs launch Pak Tau. Another man, Chan Wan-po, also described as a member of a crew of a junk, was charged with being an accessory in the crime.

C.D.I. Reynolds asked for a week's remand as there were further enquiries to be made. His Worship granted the remand.

Salt Smuggling.
It will be recalled that both accused are alleged to belong to a junk, which was suspected of smuggling salt. When near Ping Chau, a Chinese Customs launch stopped the junk, and it is supposed that the two accused murdered the man (Li Lo), who was put on board the junk to keep guard.

Hilda Alice Wood	66
Isabel Pestonji (Honours)	82
Senior—	
Sumi Ishizaki (in Japan)	72
Higher Local—	
Fuki Inouye	68
Margaret Eccleshall sat for the Preparatory in London passing with Honours, gaining 90 marks.	
Theory.	
11 entered; 9 passed; 3 with honours.	
Preparatory—	
Mary Bander	65
Charles Abbas	68
Beatrice Pestonji	95
Junior—	
Eric Wood	65
Kathleen Chester (England)	70
Clement Leong (Honours)	90
Intermediate—	
Hilda Wood	70
Isabel Pestonji (Honours)	84
Higher Local—	
Fuki Inouye (Honours)	84

MINISTERS TO MEET.

DISCUSSION BETWEEN
EUROPEAN POWERS.

FRENCH OPINION.

Paris, Yesterday.
The proposed meeting between Mr. Arthur Henderson, Herr Bruening and Dr. Curtius, continues to be widely discussed. It is declared in well-informed circles that Mr. Henderson approached M. Briand in this connection some weeks ago.

Contrary to earlier reports, it is declared that M. Briand did not decline the invitation, but reserved his reply, which, to a certain extent, depends on the demands of home policy. It is regarded as possible that the representatives of other Powers, particularly Italy, may be invited to attend the meeting.—Reuter.

Meeting in London

Rugby, Yesterday.
The German Chancellor, Dr. Bruening, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius, have accepted an invitation extended to them by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, to visit London for a general discussion of current international problems.

No date has been fixed for the visit, which, owing to existing engagements, is unlikely to take place for some weeks.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Report.

Paris, Yesterday.
Hopes that M. Briand would be induced to attend the Anglo-German discussions tentatively fixed for early May are discounted by the newspapers declaring that M. Briand was invited but has declined, mainly on account of the Presidential election.

The newspapers are most suspicious that there is more in the invitation than meets the eye. The Echo de Paris forecasts "very mischievous consequences" if France had accepted the "flattering invitation, after the thunder-clap of the Austro-German economic agreement."—Reuter.

Invitation to Germany.

London, Yesterday.
It is understood that the British Government has invited the German Chancellor, Herr Bruening, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius, to London on a friendly informal visit.—Reuter.

CHARITY CONCERT.

TO BE HELD IN AID OF ST. JOHN
AMBULANCE.

A GALAXY OF TALENT.

A concert, in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade funds, will be held in King's College on May 2, at 9 p.m., at which His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel have promised to be present. The artists who will contribute to the programme are:—The Welsh Choir (20 voices) of the South Wales Borderers, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. F. Gross, D.S.O.; Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Sanger; Messrs. D. Bartlett, Li Chor-chi, and H. G. Anniss; the Beethoven String Quartette (Messrs. Szenty, Gonzales, Evelle, and Rosario); Messrs. True and Winram; and the Indian Recreation Club members, who will present a play entitled "Black Magic."

The prices of seats are \$3, \$2, and \$1, and tickets may be obtained from the Secretary, King's College, of Brigade members, of the Ma Luk clinic, in the King's Theatre. The No. 5 bus stops at King's College.

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